news | entertainment | people | sport

FREE

Crewkerne
WEEKENDER

March 4 2011 Issue 23

One girl and her dog

Page 4

Your complete leisure guide to the weekend in South Somerset

YOUR WEEKEND STARTS HERE!

Happy memories of Girl Guiding

Weekender People page 10

PCS
FURNISHING CENTRE

DON'T MISS OUT!

Last chance to save £££'s
on carpet and vinyl remnants

Henry Bower Workshops, Furnham Road, Chard, Somerset. Tel: 01460 61717
Monday to Friday 9am - 5.30pm, Sat 9am - 5pm, Sun 10am - 4pm

Lucy's Farm House

Winter Opening THURS - MON

FREE TEA & COFFEE THURSDAYS*

2 course Sunday Roast £10

Book early for Mother's Day

Parties upto 50

LUCY'S CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Open all year, AA 4 star Caravan and Campsite, Log Cabins, Farmhouse B&B

Tel. 01460 30234

Oathill Farm Leisure Facility

Clapton, Crewkerne • www.oathillfarmleisure.co.uk

*Valid until 31st March 2011

SPECIAL EVENT CARS

Lovely cars to hire for your wedding day with a smart fully uniformed chauffeur!

Also a complimentary bottle of bubbly to celebrate your very special day when you make a booking with us. We will also colour co-ordinate ribbons and flowers, even the chauffeur will wear co-ordinated tie and button hole if you wish.

So call us today on (01460) 75359 or mob 07736 452656

www.specialeventcars.co.uk

A.J. WAKELY & SONS

FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MONUMENTAL MASON

7 West Street, Ilminster - (01460) 52576

Contact Paul Whitmore or Clive Wakely for advice, consultation and estimates without obligation.

Aloise

75

Margaret Greenham Have a wonderful 75th family birthday on Sunday Feb 27th. All my love, Tony xxx

4A HIGH ST, CHARD TA20 1QF

Contact us . . .

THE Weekender series of newspapers is published by Lyme Media and Events Ltd., Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3EA, telephone 01297 446057.

For advertising

If you would like to know more about advertising in the Weekender please call

Ed Dolman
01297 446156
edward@pemedia.co.uk

Marie Austin
01297 446153
marie.austin@pemedia.co.uk

For editorial

If you have a story or a photo for the Weekender please call

Marion Draper
07771 641506
marionsview@aol.com

www.the-weekender.co.uk

weekenderannouncements

Max Cocking
Happy 21st Birthday
Love from brothers Zachary and Marcus

Ralph Daley

Happy 75th Birthday on 7th March
Have a happy holiday, lots of love Janet

A Baby Boy!
Charmaine and Jamie
congratulations on the birth of our great grandson Connor, born 14th February.
Lots of love, Nan and Grandad

Happy 2nd Birthday Jack
on 5th March. All our love, Mummy and Daddy xxxx

"Reg Baggs"
Happy 80th Birthday with love from Bill, Rose, Jaime, Simon, Ellie and bump x

Charmaine and Jamie
Congratulations on the birth of our great nephew. All our love Auntie Jane and Uncle Mick xx

To a very special dad and grandad on his 80th birthday. With love from Neil, Zo, Kellie & Dan x x

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY JAMES
ON FRIDAY 25TH FEB. LOVE FROM DAD, GRANDMA, KAYLA, RYAN AND CHLOE XXX

FREE FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT ORDER FORM

Message.....

.....

.....

Date for insertion: Friday .....

Send to: LYME MEDIA & EVENTS LTD., Unit 3, St Michaels Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB

Signed ..... Telephone .....

Please include s.a.e. for the return of photos. Please note: Free Family Announcements can only be entered by the above form, we do not accept photocopies or entries by telephone, fax, text or email.

ALL FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE IN 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY FOR THE FRIDAY PUBLICATION

weekenderweather

Friday 4th Mar	Saturday 5th Mar	Sunday 6th Mar	Monday 7th Mar
Partly Cloudy High 8° Low -1°	Partly Cloudy High 9° Low -0°	Partly Cloudy High 6° Low -1°	Sunny High 7° Low -1°

Tuesday 8th Mar	Wednesday 9th Mar	Thursday 10th Mar
Sunny High 8° Low 0°	Partly Cloudy High 9° Low 3°	Light Rain High 8° Low 3°

Please remember to recycle this newspaper

Use the power of the Weekender to promote your business.....

LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION

IN ALL SOMERSET WEEKENDER TITLES IN CREWKERNE, CHARD & ILMINSTER

8,000 Copies Every Week

(We can also offer 23,500 copies in West Dorset)

Costs from £29 per thousand, minimum A5

We can also design your leaflet and arrange printing at competitive prices

10% discount for Weekender Advertisers

Contact Philip Evans on

01297 446155 For Details

The WEEKENDER *Your Weekend Starts Here.....*

Website of the week

www.simplesite.com/IlminsterRedHatters

Ilminster Red Hat Society

The Red Hat Society (RHS) is the largest international social organisation for women. There are about 1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand) Red Hatters in more than 40,000 chapters worldwide."

The society was started in America 10 Years ago by Sue Ellen Cooper and is now spread worldwide, coming to Britain seven years ago.

"The Red Hat Society began as a result of a few woman deciding to greet middle age with verve, humour, and elan. We believe stillness is the comedy relief of life, and since we are all in it together, we might as well join red-gloved hands with gusto together. Underneath the frivoliy, we share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthuisiam for wherever life takes us next." --Sue Ellen Cooper, Queen Mother.

We have three regular activities each month --

Activity 1 Cinema Day/Night -1st Wednesday of each month (Orange Wednesdays buy one get one in free). We would ask those of you with Orange phones to pair up with other members, for cinema day/night.

Activity 2 'Bring and Share Food' a member will act as host, each member will bring a dish to the evening. Evenings may vary, as it is the host's responsibility for setting date and time.

Activity 3 The last Monday of the month, for a meal/nibbles, and get-together at the Stone Masons, Ilminster.

Newcomers of all ages welcome.

Organ fund waits behind roof repairs

By Marion Draper

THE OLD pipe organ in the parish church of St Bartholomew in Crewkerne is beyond affordable repair, it was decided at the January meeting of the Parochial Church Council.

After several discussions on the issue, and varying opinions within the parish, the PCC passed a resolution that "in view of the deteriorating condition of the pipe organ, and in the light of current pressures on the church's resources, the PCC considers that a digital organ should be acquired, but only when financial circumstances permit".

The organ was donated by the Sparks family in 1906 and has had three major restorations in the 1930s, 60s and 70s, it has 1,800 pipes and three sets of keyboards and pedals. Although many in the church would prefer to see the original continue in use, to repair, overhaul and recondition the pipe organ has been estimated at a prohibitive £75-80,000 whereas the purchase of a digital organ would be a more reachable sum of £25-30,000.

Musical director John Dale who has 50 years of experience playing pipe organs, mostly in churches, has been at the Crewkerne Parish Church since 2004, and with a previous ten year period there from 1982-92.

Mr Dale is passionate about church music and said: "We have a very strong choral tradition at this church and the organ could fail at any time. There is nothing like the sound of a real pipe organ but what is important to us is maintaining the church music. If we cannot raise the money for the digital one in time, we could be without any sort of organ for several years and our music tradition will dissipate.

"There are no major bodies we can apply to who specialise in the preservation of organs such as this one, perhaps if it was historically pure but it has been much altered over the last 100 years, it wasn't the top of the range but probably second so a good quality instrument. Lottery funding has been redirected so much toward the Olympics that there is no hope in that direction. I know of churches who were promised grants and had them withdrawn at the last minute."

Church warden John Clotworthy said there was only so much fundraising they could do within the church with an ageing congregation of around 80 people and no great wealth within the town to contribute.

He said: "We have the Friends of St Bartholomew's not all of whom are churchgoers but value the church as the most magnificent building in the town. They have done us proud but there is only so much they can do and with nine roofs and the general upkeep of the fabric to maintain, we cannot expect them to fundraise for the organ as well."

A digital organ was trialled at the church and the view of most churchgoers was that the sound was good. However with the repair of the chancel roof needed at well over £100,00 and the day to day running of the15th century church a priority, the council agreed there was currently no funding even for the purchase of the digital organ.

The PCC would like to emphasise that the fabric of the organ will remain, regardless, as the pipes and structure are sound, it is only the mechanism that is worn out.

Mr Clotworthy added that they could only consider looking at the pipe organ repair if a substantial sum was given, or sourced, for that purpose alone. A special fund has been set up which is already receiving donations specifically for the digital purchase only, but there is a long way to go.

■ NO HOPE OF REPAIR: St Bartholomew's Church warden John Clotworthy and musical director John Dale in front of the traditional pipe organ

Crewkernenews

Town meeting

CREWKERNE annual town meeting will take place on Monday, March 21st, at the Victoria Hall where the result of the annual citizen award will be announced.

The Mayor, Councillor Neil Sturtivant will present the awards followed by the annual report of Crewkerne Town Council.

The police will also give an outline of their work in the town over the past year and the public will be given the opportunity to voice any concerns and ask questions.

The agenda will be displayed from March 15th.

Secure site

THE WESTERN Power Distribution Centre, in South Street, Crewkerne, was broken in to recently and the manager wishes to make it known that he has excellent security.

The site is constantly monitored by CCTV and there are infra-red sensors all around.

The local beat team caught the suspect who will appear in court.

Gas leak caused

INTRUDERS at Cropmead Industrial Estate, Crewkerne, entered an empty unit and attempted to remove the copper piping that attached to the gas main, causing damage to the pipe and gas to leak.

As a result Wales and West had to be called out to fix the leak.

Open gardens

THE FRIENDS of St Bartholomew's Church, Crewkerne, are organising the 2011 Open Gardens on the August Bank Holiday Monday and would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to be included in this year's list of gardens available to view. Please contact Dorothy Tozer 01460 78875

BIRTHDAYS CARDS
comedy, age, relation, anniversary, wedding day, sympathy, get well
Mothers Day and Easter Cards Now In Stock
From NEWBERY THE CARD SHOP
HOLYROOD STREET, CHARD

ALL FLOORS of Crewkerne Ltd
trading as Richard Chant Flooring
introduces
Window Dressing
Curtains & Blinds made to measure
66 Hermitage Street
Crewkerne • Somerset TA18 8ET
Telephone: 01460 72565
Fax: 01460 75727
windowdressing@mail.com

Ample Free Parking
waterside KITCHENS LIMITED
EST 35 YEARS
Designed With You, For You!
Bespoke Kitchens, to suit all pockets and tastes
Free Planning, Personal Design Service
Quotation Service For All Customers
Choices Include Beautiful Solid Wood Units
Quality Appliances • Over 35 Year Experience
We also sell beautiful bedrooms & bathrooms
STILL EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE PRICES!!
Contact Keith on 01460 271300 for more details
Shute Lake Lane, Crewkerne

A different way to spend a Sunday

■ MUSHING CHAMPS: Matt Evans with his trophy, Jon Matherick and Charlotte Eardley

■ MUSHING FUN: Twelve year old Charlotte with Kyeyou and Anya

By Marion Draper

WHAT do you do on a Sunday? Twelve-year-old Charlotte Eardley from Seavington is often up before 6am to pursue her hobby of sleddog racing with her father Phil.

The pair linked up with Chard man Jon Matherick and a social group of other enthusiasts in the area who meet up on Forestry Commission land to run their dogs in the early mornings so as not to disturb dog walkers.

Charlotte has just become a reserve champion in the junior section of the racing championships run by ABSA (Affiliated British Sleddog Activities). She ran two of Mr Matherick's Siberian Huskies. Another member of the group, Matt Evans from Chard, took third in the two dog class and Jon himself a third in the three dog class for the third year running.

Mr Eardley, who recently made his own three-wheeled sled rig said they became hooked on the activity after they got their own Alaskan Malamute, Levi, as a pet and their plumber told them about John Matherick. Very soon father and daughter were hooked.

Charlotte, who attends Swanmead School in Ilminster, said her PE teacher was very interested in what she does. When asked how she felt about mushing she said: "It's very exciting when we are running. When I first started with two dogs it was a bit scary because I didn't know how to turn them."

The family dog Levi proved that the dogs only run if they want to when he was entered with Charlotte in the single dog race and refused to start. Their other family dog Taz, a chocolate Labrador, had taken to the sled with great enthusiasm, just for fun but unfortunately suffered a torn ligament and is having to rest up.

Builder John Matherick, has been mushing for nine years and now has a team of several dogs.He said: "I spent ages deciding what sort of dog I wanted, I thought of a long haired retriever but was worried about the hair, then I was going for a Weimaraner and my friend got one. I kept coming back to Huskies, I liked the look of them and went to see one in Nottingham. All the different breeders I went to talked about working them which I thought sounded a bit cruel until I looked in on one of the races. Now we go all over the country competing. ABSA run five championship events all over the UK."

The racing season runs from October to March and dogs need to be 12 months old to run. The junior races get up to about 12mph and the seniors can be 15-25mph depending on the number of dogs . Mr Matherick said the dogs eat a barf diet, meaning bones and raw food, basically anything the butcher throws out but they need about 70 per cent bone and it must be raw. They also have a specialist kibble and spinach . To keep fit for racing they train about 16 miles a week, four at a time.

Newcomers to the meets were Nigel and Lindsay Baldero from Crewkerne, who brought their dogs along to meet the others and see what it was all about. Mr Baldero said he wouldn't be able to race himself due to a bad heart but his wife was thinking about it and he enjoyed watching the others run.

Safety equipment is normally worn. Charlotte ran the dogs slowly for the photograph without her helmet. Pink paws visible on some of the dogs are a result of the soil colour, not sore feet.

■ NEWBIES: Nigel and Lindsay Baldero from Crewkerne

We need 'value for money' from local authorities

CREWKERNE businessman Peter Hardwill replied to the explanation by South Somerset District Council of their recent redundancy payments to three retiring executives, reported in last week's issue of ***The Weekender*** by saying Somerset councils should merge.

Referring to an amount totalling several hundreds of thousands for the three, mentioned in the *Sunday Telegraph*, he commented: "I would rather trust the Telegraph version than the 'council speak' coming out of South Somerset.

"Of course it is grotesque to provide such payoffs. Redundancy was created to protect good honest workers on basic wages with figures that provided them with sufficient to keep their families from hardship when their companies came to an end due to others' failings or national problems out of their control.

"All the deficit problems within our local councils could be solved in-house. Consult by all means but then let us have some leadership.

"Somerset can easily be one authority. With half as many county councillors as at present and certainly there is no need for 60 plus district councillors in South Somerset.

"When I see companies, who work so hard to make profit, which they then have to give to 'planning gain' or 'developer contribution' and then I see how these figures are lost in the system or squandered, I despair.

"A sum of £150,000 to create a one way system up North Street described as not being sufficient and some £600,000 plus from the Maiden Beech housing scheme being described as not being enough to make a real contribution to road improvements are two recent examples.

"It is not before time that the scandals that have resulted in these massive and disgusting payoffs, referred to at the start of this letter, are raised to a higher level of discussion so that we start to see an element of the real world occurring in our authorities and we get value for money."

Emergency meeting on the future of social club

By Marion Draper

TRUSTEES of Merriott Social Club called an extraordinary emergency meeting to seek ways to boost their membership. Chairperson Ali Hinton said that there was still a great deal of misconception in the village, with many assuming it is still a working men's club as of old and possibly not being aware that it was a non-profit making trust for families.

Although originally a Working Men's Institute, built in Lower Street in 1884 by Major R. H. Hayward of Shutteroaks, for the employees at Tail Mill, it has been used by various clubs over its history, including a women's Friendly Society. Merriott Social Club have used it since 1975.

The building is a lot larger than it looks from the street with a spacious seated bar area in the front with a pool table, darts board, TV and a couple of slot machines. There is a large hall to the rear with a small stage and a skittle alley and table tennis. Volunteers have worked very hard to keep the interior well-maintained but now they are suffering a problem with water ingress through the roof and have had to take temporary measures until it can be properly assessed.

Emma Charles who grew up in the village and works part-time behind the bar of the social club said: "The perception is that it is a club for men only but I used to come here with my parents and it was great because there were always other children to play with.

"There is a large hall at the back which is totally secure and the kids can run around and enjoy the space, which they can't do in a pub. I've got a five year old and I find it hard in pubs.

"The trouble is the building is not very obvious, I think a lot of people don't even know we are here, but it's a great place for families and I would hate to see it go."

Mrs Hinton said there had already been a response since the emergency meeting. She commented: "A couple of our regulars who are local builders have been up on the roof and put some plastic over the area but they can't get a decent look until the weather settles down. Kevin Lacy has donated a new kitchen. We don't serve food here because of all the regulations but we can make the kitchen available for people who hire the hall to prepare things.

■ **COME ON IN: Chairperson Ali Hinton and committee member Lindsey Arnold**

"Alan Chant is going to replace the flooring in the bar area and Tom Merrick is going to look at our electrics. It's amazing and has been a real boost to the few of us who were trying to keep everything going and getting very tired."

A fundraising disco was held in the half term break and Malcolm and Nicky Hodder who run No Limits disco gave their services for the evening. As the families came in a few new ideas came to light but if the club is to survive, the committee need a lot more input both in terms of members and ideas to raise much needed funds.

■ **SPACIOUS BAR: Families relax and watch the TV**

Launahurst trading as Launa Windows, Bradley Mill, Bradley Lane, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 1LZ. Written quotations on request subject to status. Example £2999 over 36 months = £83.30 per month. Total price Typical APR 0% £83.30 x 36 = £2999. Price includes VAT & installation **(All offers subject to survey)**. Full TEN year Guarantee against normal use. Offer restricted to one per household. **Egress Multi Locking Points determined by window size. We reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time. *Offer for any size, any design, 1 opening vent, Concept windows, and any door (Excludes Patio Doors). Non negotiable, subject to availability. ALL DISCOUNTS AND OFFERS ARE VALID AT TIME OF QUOTATION ONLY AND CAN NOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER.

■ HELPING THE MUSEUM: Chard Museum vice chairman David Ricketts accepts the cheque from the CLEG committee, Sheila Tinley, Linda Croton (chairman), Doreen Toms and Alma Elliott

Overwhelming club support for museum

CHARD Ladies Evening Guild donate a set sum to one or more charities every year and this time there was such a majority vote for the Chard Museum that they donated the whole £300.

Vice chairman of the trustees, David Ricketts, attended their annual general meeting at Manor Court School, where he was delighted to receive the cheque before being their speaker for the evening.

Mr Ricketts said the money would go towards securing the museum for next year as the running costs were covered for this season but the next and beyond was still uncertain.

The museum will re-open after the winter on Monday, April 18th, but fundraisers are being held on the property before that date.

The ladies voted for no change to their central committee for this their 30th year but chairman Linda Croton said she will not stand again, that after the turbulent year of arguing with the town council over the siting of the Milennium tapestry, she wanted a quiet year to end her term of office.

The Guild has 54 members, meeting as a whole and as satellite groups enjoying pastimes such as handicrafts, rambling, board gaming and drama.

Expertise for village pond

■ ONE STEP AT A TIME: Clare Hart and daughter Amy help measure while Stephen Honey and Andrew Tizzard from AS Archaeology and Heritage are helped by Water Street resident Bernard Schweim (centre)

By Marion Draper

THE PROJECT to restore the ancient pond in Barrington took a step closer at the end of February when professional help was given to survey the area. Archaeologist and watercourse expert Andrew Tizzard and map expert Stephen Honey from AS Archaeology and Heritage are giving their time freely to the project and will do careful research and exploration of the medieval pond site to ensure it is restored as faithfully as possible and look out for any important finds or features.

A group of local volunteers also started work, sympathetically clearing the overgrown site which needed to be started before the birds start nesting.

The project will be designed to enhance the area and will not involve any major excavation or changes to the water course. The Water Street pond, currently filled in, was once thought to have been provided to the village by the owners of Barrington Court as a water source for washing etc. and local residents certainly recall that as recently as the 1920s local people used to visit it to do their washing. It is hoped that a careful and in-depth survey can be undertaken and the committee is very grateful for the expert help.

Matthew Applegate from Barrington Court is sifting through their archives for any information about the pond and the committee would be grateful for any local knowledge or archives anyone may have on the site. Water Street resident Bernd Schweim said he was a pond enthusiast and was keen to lend his own experience.

The local schoolchildren have already enthusiastically undertaken a survey of their playing fields, with the help of Mr Honey and Mr Tizzard, in preparation for creating an additional new pond and bog area within their playing field, which forms the second stage of this project.

A grant of £250 from Wessex Water will be used to buy equipment and fund any charges for soil bore test etc. and local businesses such as Bradfords, B & Q and Tesco have also kindly pledged their support and goods in-kind.

■ COLOURFUL PANTO: Tatworth Pantomime Society in dress rehearsal

■ LOVE IN THE AIR: David the gypsy boy - Katie Gaylard and Mary Foxtrot - Emma Hodder

A hickory dickory of a show

Words and photos by Marion Draper

TATWORTH Pantomime Society provided their audience with one of the lesser known stories of Hickory Dickory Dock this year.

Written by Norman Robbins and directed by Kim Gaylard and Lesley Speed, the experience of carnival was very evident in this highly colourful production. The scenery, sets and costumes were stunning, with some imaginative touches, such as growing mushrooms and an undersea fantasy.

Penniless Dame Foxtrot, Neil Gaylard, found her old Grandfather Clock was a magical doorway to Fairyland and the Fairy Queen, Natalie Diamond, had locked into it the wicked Black Imp, Kim Gaylard.

If the clock ever struck one the imp would become free, so the Queen took away the key. However, the wicked wizard, Trev Ball, stole the key and freed the imp, and sought to destroy Fairyland by using him to help steal the magic Jewel of Miracles, held by King Neptune, Ken Wakline.

There was the usual battle of good and evil as the dame's daughter Mary, Emma Hodder, was kidnapped and rescued by the hero David helped by the sprite, Shannon Riste.

The other baddies of the piece were the greedy Baron Hickory, Keiran Riste, and his henchmen Slap, Tina Legg, and Tickle, Lesley Speed.

After riotous adventure, with Willie Winkie (Nina White providing a comic love interest for the dame.

With Rose, Iris and Dewdrop played by Britany Hodder, Fern Taylor and Lantis Mae and George Speed as charming pixie, good triumphed as always and everyone lived happily ever after.

The cast had a great laugh performing the show and they hoped their audience enjoyed it as much as they did.

Musicians: Kevin Rogers, Bill Edmonds and Cecil Robins. Sound: Jonathan Pope, lighting Peter Tidy.

■ THE BAD SIDE: Tickle, Lesley Speed, Baron & Baroness Hickory and son Hebert, Rob Pendrie, Jackie Legg and Keiran Riste and Slap,Tina Legg

■ GOOD VERSUS EVIL: Fairy Queen and Sprite, Natalie Diamond Shannon Riste . King Neptune, Ken Wakline, Wizard Trev Ball and the Black Imp, Kim Gaylard

Ladies Salon
Upstairs
Full and Half Head Foils
FROM ONLY £25
including cut
£5 off a cut
and blowdry
with this advert

Mens Barbers
Downstairs
Highlights / Frosting
plus cut ONLY £19

Sweeney Todd's Barbers
01460 72383
11 Church Street, Crewkerne

THE STOKES PARTNERSHIP
SOLICITORS

Providing Specialist Legal Advice

Our Tax and Probate Team can assist you on;

- Wills
- Inheritance Tax
- Court of Protection
- Estate Administration
- Powers of Attorney
- Advice about care fees

For an initial consultation, or for a copy of our Wills and Estate Planning guide please contact **Melinda Newbery** on **01460 279281**

Somerset Business Awards 2010 Runner Up — E-business Finalist

Lexcel Licensed Assessment Body The Law Society — Committed to Lexcel

The Law Society Excellence Awards 2010 SHORTLISTED — Service Excellence

Kingfisher House Market Square Crewkerne Somerset TA18 7LH
E-mail: mailbox@thestokespartnership.co.uk
Website: www.thestokespartnership.co.uk

Footballing excellence

THANKS to the free football skills training scheme which has been running in Crewkerne, Ilminster and the villages, three young players have now been spotted by scouts whilst practising.

Nine-year-old Benjamin Johnson and 11-year-old Matthew Thorne of Crewkerne, together with Nathan Storey, aged 12, of South Petherton, are the latest to be scouted.

Matthew, who plays at the scheme and at his school has been contracted to Yeovil Town's Centre of Excellence. Benjamin has been invited to take up a place at the Development Centre, whilst Nathan has attended the Development Centre and is now under trial for the Centre of Excellence.

Chard Domestic Appliances Ltd

SAME DAY DELIVERY OFTEN POSSIBLE

Open Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm

OLD TOWN, CHARD 01460 63698

All major credit cards accepted

■ **THANK YOU FOR OUR COMPUTER: Misterton Pre-school children with their new equipment**

Computer donation helps young minds

CHILDREN at Misterton Pre-school are now able to enjoy the delights of internet computer technology thanks to the donation of a computer to the group.

Supervisor Sarah Tuck said how much more the children would be able to learn and keep up with new technology, thanks to the generousity of Nathan Charles of NRC-IT, who kindly donated the computer.

Decorate a pennant for world record bunting

ILMINSTER Meeting House Arts Centre in collaboration with the GLADE Centre are promoting Fairtrade Fortnight, not only by selling Fairtrade coffee, tea and cake in the cafe but by taking part in a Guinness World Record attempt.

The aim is to make the longest and fairest-ever piece of bunting. The centre are keen to get as many people involved in decorating a large number of triangles-made from Fairtrade certified cotton, that will form part of the world record atttempt.

Customers have been doodling on the pennants over their coffee all week and the results can be seen pinned up around the centre. With one more week to go, families are being encouraged to join in until they have used up all the specially provided cotton triangles at the centre.

Ilminster Arts Centre is just one of the organisations taking part in this national event and they have to send their contributions in to Fairtrade HQ when Fairtrade Fortnight ends on March 14th.

To qualify for the record The Fairtrade Foundation must hang all bunting in one continuous line, on one day, which they hope will be World Fair Trade Day on Saturday, May 8th.

There are a few rules to follow to qualify for the Guinness World Record so anybody interested in taking part needs to use bunting supplied to the centre by the Fairtrade Foundation only. The current record is 2,696 metres the new target is 4,350 metres (that's over two and a half miles).

To achieve the Guiness World Record the Fairtrade Foundation needs at least 12,500 decorated flags returned to them, one for each Fairtrade cotton farmer in Mali and Burkina Faso.

■ **COME AND JOIN THE RECORD: Pat Holland and Gill Wilkins with Fairtrade goodies and some of the pennants drawn by customers for the Guiness World Record**

HORTON CROSS Nursing Home

We Care For You

VISIT OUR OPEN DAY ON TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

We are delighted to meet anybody who would like to learn more about Horton Cross Nursing home. Drop in between 10am and 6pm on Tuesday 15th March for an informal visit where you can pick up a brochure and enjoy a cup of tea.

HORTON Cross is a care home for the elderly, providing personal support from highly trained and dedicated carers and qualified nurses. All residents have a personal holistic care plan which is reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that all their needs are met. We aim to exceed all statutory, regulatory and clinical standards at the home.

We provide spacious, airy and well - lit rooms with en - suite facilities. Residents are encouraged to make the room their own by adding personal belongings.

Our dining room is first class, offering a varied, interesting and well-balanced menu. Meals are served to suit the convenience of residents and can be served in the privacy of bedrooms or at the tables in our dining room.

Horton Cross has controlled security access, full central heating, modern fire detection and control equipment, electronic nurse call system, full size passenger lift, parker baths and specialist patient lifting equipment.

We have a large communal lounge, featuring multi-channel TV. The residents have the use of superb spacious gardens with a lawn, trees, shrubs and a fountain.

Adequate parking facilities are available for all visitors and a warm welcome will always await them.

A structured recreational programme is in operation involving all residents. This includes outings, entertainment and activities suitable for all residents. We also have a library facility including large print books, audio and video tapes. We have a hairdresser and a registered foot health practitioner who visit regularly. All other personal services including dentist, physiotherapy, newspapers and magazines, can be arranged. We also have an in-house shop which sells toiletries and confectionery items.

The residents are encouraged to meet together regularly with Matron and carers to put forward their own ideas and suggestions.

Doctors from local practices visit Horton Cross on a regular basis or by individual appointment. Residents may choose to retain their own family GP, alternatively we can make the necessary introduction to a new practice.

Whilst always striving to achieve higher standards of care, we are proud of the service we offer and continually encourage staff to maintain their on-going training programme supported by the management of the home.

We strive to ensure the home is run with a 'home from home', happy and relaxed atmosphere. At the same time we employ a good safe, secure and professional standard of nursing care.

We provide for the social service and privately funded clients. Fees and any other details supplied on application.

For availability of placement call Matron on 01460 52144

HORTON CROSS NURSING HOME, HORTON CROSS, ILMINSTER

An eggs-citing challenge!

■ **PUPILS at Chard School received a visit from Barnardo's during a recent assembly, when they found out more about the charity's work to champion the rights of children and were asked to take part in the 'Barnardo's egg-citing challenge'.**

The fun activity gave the children the chance to decorate a hard boiled egg and have the challenge of looking after it for a week. Not only did the children enjoy the creative side of the activity, they also learnt about caring. The children received donations to successfully care for their eggs and raised £495 for Barnado's.

A2B MOBILITY

0800 73 17 078

Unit 1 & 2, Great Western Road, MARTOCK

OPENING TIMES: MON - FRI 9.30 - 5.00, SAT 9.30 - 4.30

Other times gladly by appointment • LARGE FREE CAR PARK RIGHT OUTSIDE

Spring into action with this seasons offers

BRITISH HEALTHCARE TRADES ASSOCIATION BHTA

SALES ★ SERVICES ★ HIRE ★ REPAIR

FREE SAME DAY OR NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Costfeet, Daily Living & Bathing Aids

FREE CATALOGUES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

In Store and Free Home Demos • Workshop and On Site Repairs

No Call Out Charge - Free Loan Scooter

Scooter & Wheelchair Hire • New, Second-Hand & Ex-Demo's

Scooters at Greatly Reduced Prices • Part Exchange Welcome

Rascal® move on it

NEW

The Micro Balance

lightweight, easy to use, with ultimate comfort and support

Delux Compact Rollator

FEATURES

- ✓ Shopping bag
- ✓ Twin brakes on rear wheels
- ✓ Adjustable seat
- ✓ Firm back support
- ✓ Stylish 3-spoke wheels
- ✓ Ultra lightweight aluminium frame

SERVICING SCOOTERS AND RISE & RECLINER CHAIRS - £44.50 STAIRLIFTS - £70

weekenderpeople

A good grounding for life

GIRLGUIDING UK celebrated its centenary last year and Trefoil Guild member Margaret Spencer, now 80, recalled her days as the Guide leader in Crewkerne, before the days of so many health and safety restrictions.

A stay-at-home mother of three, Margaret had decided she needed a hobby outside of the house and when she heard the guider in charge was about to retire, she joined as an assistant and three weeks later found herself in charge.

One of the most popular things about being a Guide, as it still is today, was going to camp and to prepare the girls they would learn the various skills needed at their weekly meetings in the Speedwell Hall. The garden at the rear was invaluable as an area to practise pitching a tent for which Mrs Spencer was very grateful. She had some ideas of her own to give the young ladies more self -confidence.

"They were wonderful times," said Margaret. "Mary Starr and Barbara Johnson were my assistants. We decided early in the summer term who was going to camp and we taught them the skills they needed but also how not to be afraid of the dark.

"I made up a game called flashlight which was very popular, we would pile up all the tables and chairs into hides around the room. Two girls would stand in the middle with a torch and we would put the lights off. The Guides had to get from one hide to another without being spotted or they were out. The ones in the middle turned the light on-a-and off to give the girls chance to move, if they spotted someone in their light they had to call their name. Anyone who was too scared would sit with me, but they soon ended up joining in.

"The other thing we would do was a four-legged race, in the dark. One older Guide would be in the middle with two younger ones either side tied to the older girl by one leg. They had to go out of the Speedwell, down Popleswell, into the field and back up the lane. One Guider would be in front with a torch switched off, one in the middle and me at the rear, we only used the torches in emergencies. It was a great confidence builder, the older girls got a bit of responsibility and they all had to co-operate to get over the stiles.

"I remember being on top of the hill and this one tall girl coming with a little girl tucked under each arm, grinning all over her face. I said 'I thought you were afraid of the dark' and she replied 'not anymore Miss Spencer'. They all called me Miss. I never knew any of our girls who were scared of the dark by the end of it all.

"Camp was hard work but such fun with the antics the Guides got up to. We had gone to a church service at a little chapel once. We marched there and on the way back I sent the cook patrol on ahead to start the lunch while we ambled back and looked at nature. We always used to take the flag down when we left the campsite and raise it when we returned.

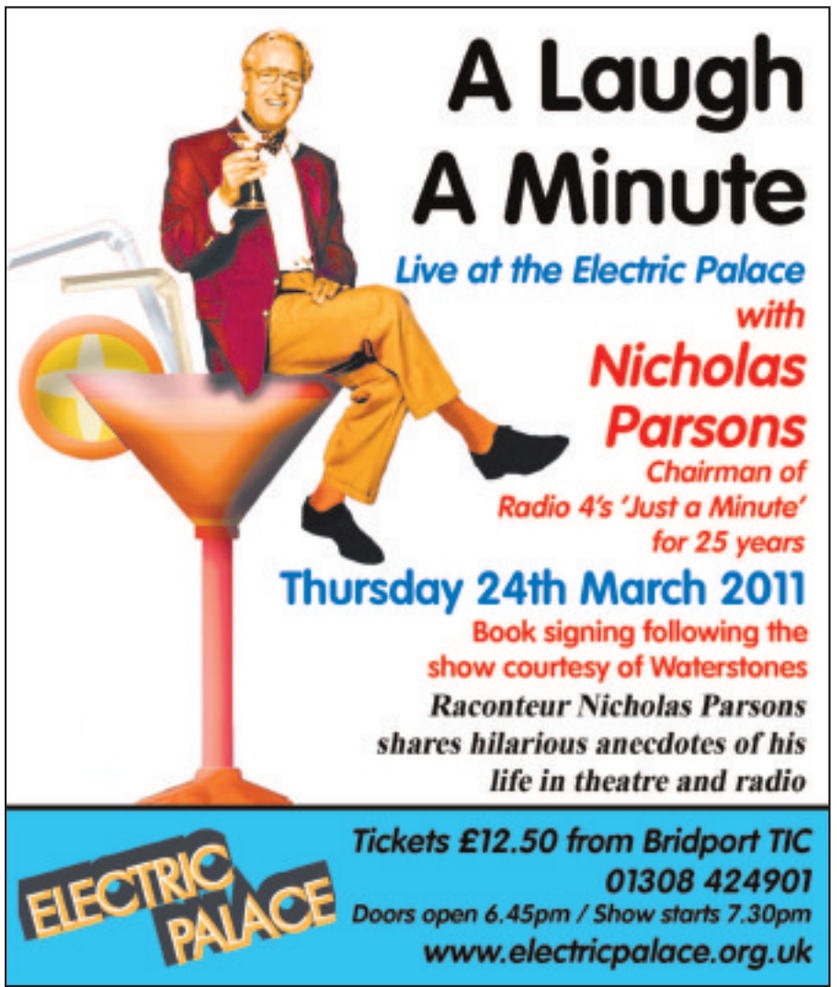
■ **HARD WORK BUT GREAT FUN: Margaret Spencer fondly remembers her days as a Guider**

"When we got back to camp, the fires were lit and the pots were on, then one of the girls said 'have you looked at the flag miss?' and there was a pair of knickers flying in the breeze! We all had a good laugh but I said they'd better take them down quickly because the commissioner might show up. You always got an unannounced inspection at least once during camp.

"One of the challenges was to make a rope ladder and we would throw it over a bough and test it out, I seem to remember that was phased out even in my day because if you hadn't made it right it could be a sudden fall from a fair height. We made a rope bridge across a stream too."

Mrs Spencer went on to be a district commissioner, inspecting the camps of others, and although some of the activities from her day would not pass muster now, the modern Guiding movement enjoy a great deal of outdoor activities such as rock climbing and canoeing. They still make camp gadgets out of wood and string and they pitch their own tents.

One of Margaret's Guides - Hilary Court - now runs the Guides in Merriott. Hilary's daughter Ebony is also advancing through the movement, so she must have done something right.



60 seconds

DETERMINED not to let his arthritis get him down, positive thinker George Spurway tries to keep as busy in retirement as when he was a mechanic.

Born in Burridge, George now lives in Chard. He started his working life as a lorry driver for Fowlers Mill and finished up working for himself as a mechanic at Chard Junction, until rheumatoid arthritis forced him into early retirement at 64.

Thanks to treatment he is now mobile enough to enjoy his hobbies and walk his dog.

Recently, together with his wife Sheila and brother-in-law Brian, George has been busy organising the fourth annual 'Swing into Spring' concert at Chardstock Village Hall on April 9th, with the Three Counties Swing Band, to raise money for the Children's Hospice Southwest.

● **WHAT made you decide to fundraise for the children's hospice?**
IT started as a family connection, my sister-in-law's great granddaughter and her family had needed the use of the hospice and we wanted to give something back. My grandson Keiran had started to play with the Three Counties Swing Band so we put the two together and had the first night three years ago. With the draw we have as well, the last one raised about £600.

● **HAVE you visited any of the hospices?**
Yes, I went to Little Bridge House. When you get to the door you feel like you don't want to go in because you don't know what to expect but it's an amazing place.

● **DO you have any other fundraisers planned?**
I would dearly like to do a parachute jump for the hospice but would need a sponsor to pay for the actual booking etc which would leave me to raise some money for the charity.

● **WHAT kind of music do you like?**
I like all sorts really, the swing band is Glenn Miller type of sound but I also like a lot of older country music like Willie Nelson and Charlie Pride . I enjoy Irish too, like Daniel O'Donnell.

● **WHAT do you remember about growing up?**
I was born in the middle of Burridge Common,we had no electric and no indoor toilet but I think people were more contented then. I went to Axminster School and I love the countryside, I was always wandering around.

● **DO you have any hobbies?**
I spent a lot of years sidecar racing and 15 years flying a microlight. I did a lot of charity stuff for the Chard nurses. Now I like woodcarving, model engineering and photography. All my life I had played with bits of metal so I went back to Axminster School, and took night classes.

● **HOW did the arthritis change your life?**
I was totally creased up at one stage and had to use a wheelchair, it was really bad in my wrists and ankles and I had trouble getting in to my camper van but thanks to Dr Down and his crew at the surgery, I am a lot better. You have to keep things moving or you seize up, if you get six good weeks and one bad week, that's better than the other way around.

● **DO you do any special exercise?**
I learnt to swim in the last six months at Cresta. It was my intention to get to the deep end which I did. I will never be a good swimmer but it was something I wanted to do - another feather in my cap.

We used to go down the river as kids so I wasn't afraid of the water but it was more mud than water and we had no swimming pools around then. You don't see kids out to play anymore, not like we used to, not even when the snow was on the ground.

● **WHAT three things would you want on your desert island?**
I'd want plenty of drinking water, a radio for company and a pocket knife so I could do some whittling.

● **WHAT is your philosophy?**
There's always someone worse off and you've got to think about tomorrow, not yesterday. A lot of people say they can't do something and I say they can, but they may need a little guidance to begin with. Listen to your doctor.

● **IF you won a big lottery win, what would you do?**
I'd buy another microlight, I'm not allowed to carry passengers any more but I'm still licensed to fly on my own. I would go off in the camper van to Scotland and Ireland - I'd rather do that than go abroad. I also love the Dorset coast and use a campsite near Golden Cap quite a bit. I met a couple from Holland there who have been coming over since 1976 because they love fossil hunting so much.

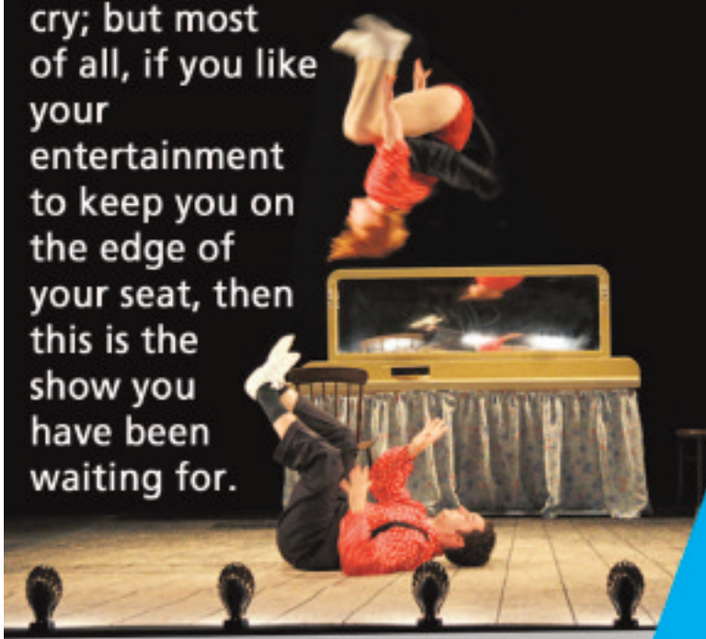
● **DO you have any unfulfilled ambitions?**
Apart from my charity jump, I would have loved to have done road racing with the motorbike and sidecar, and I would love to learn to play the accordion.

MARINE theatre
LYME REGIS

THE HOT DOTS
An acrobatic love story
Directed by Kristine Landon-Smith

So & So bring you the beautiful, touching and thrilling story of Frank and Evie, vaudeville performers who fell in love in the summer of 1932.

So & So's stunningly unique acrobatic performances makes The Hot Dots a show like no other. If you want to laugh; if you want to cry; but most of all, if you like your entertainment to keep you on the edge of your seat, then this is the show you have been waiting for.



Saturday 5th March, 7.30pm
£11.50

Big Bear Music:
JULIAN SMITH

Smooth saxophone star Julian Smith, runner up to Susan Boyle in 2009 'Britain's Got Talent' Final

Friday 11th March, 7.30pm, £15

MORE UPCOMING SHOWS:

Concerts in the West: GLORIOUS VIOLA 3rd March, 7.15pm, £12

LYT Company: The Beauty Manifesto 6, 9, 10, 12, 13 March £5

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com

As thousands of young men and women all over our region are busy preparing for their big Prom nights this year, we thought we would help make things a lot easier buy highlighting just some of the great local businesses who will take care of every detail.

Why not choose the beautifully retro **Ford Anglia** to ensure a professional and reliable service to and from the venue, the team at **Shear Magic** will sort out those all important hair decisions for the girls and the guys, and **The Beauty Zone** or **Serenity Beauty** will make sure that you are looking your best for that special night from head to toe.

In terms of what to wear, **ABC Wedding Dresses** in Yeovil or **Champagne Diva's** in Taunton offer a fantastic range of Prom dresses to suit all shapes and sizes. For the guys, Sam and her team at **Harrimans** in Chard and Ilminster will make sure that you are looking spot on trend to impress your mates and wow your date.

Which is the most awaited event of the school year?

Most girls will say prom night. But before that, you need a perfect prom dress to wear this 2011! You begin thinking about the following questions: What's your favourite colour? Which style suits you best? What kind of shoes go well with your dress? How to better your makeup at the prom night? Take a cup of coffee and relax. Choosing the right prom dresses 2011 will make the night uniquely yours. It is sure to be one of the most unforgettable nights in your school years. Remember the next tips while choosing your 2011 prom dresses.

Colourful - dress colour is very important to you. The right colour will bring out your natural beauty and complement your complexion. Pastel colour such as pink, yellow and orange are the colours for a fashion look in 2011. Bold florals and prints are bang on trend and sure to turn heads. The little black dress and little white dress never go out of fashion.

Stylish - 2011 prom dresses are not restricted to traditional styles any more. It emphasizes girls' curves. Choose a sexy body-hugging dress and you'll be the focus at the prom night. Satin flatters your body figure perfectly while chiffon brings out breezy and boho flair. Besides, belts and sashes can pair it subtly.

Highlight - your prom dress needs to accentuate your body part such as your swan neck, slim arms, smooth back, beautiful shoulders or long legs.

Comfortable - since you are attending a dance party, make sure the dress you wear is comfortable enough to allow all your moves all night long.

Affordable - prom dresses should not cost an arm and a leg. Keep in mind that you only wear the dress for one night. There are many affordable prom dresses with high quality and fashion design available in the various shops featured on these pages.

CHAMPAGNE DIVA'S

Champagne & Strawberries has proudly been known as one of the South West's leading bridal boutiques for over 20 years.

Over this time they have continued to offer a fantastic range of bridal gowns, bridesmaid dresses, evening wear and accessories. Since 2004 they have offered men's formal hire and accessories as well.

In the boutique you will find over 250 gowns in stock, varying from straight classic chiffon gowns to beautifully embroidered satin A-line gowns to traditional tulle full-skirted gowns. They also have a large collection of bridesmaid dresses with colours from champagne through to black and in both full and tea length designs. Our independent dressmaker visits us twice a week in store if any extra alterations.

Champagne Diva's is the younger sister of Champagne & Strawberries stocking a wide selection of prom gowns and accessories. With an amazing section of dresses to suit every figure in store, and new collection of stunning gowns from leading designers Blush Prom, Romantica, Blue Moon, Impressions and Maggie Sottero Flirt arriving VERY soon; Champagne Diva's is THE place to visit for your perfect prom dress.

Not forgetting the boys, they also boast a fantastic menswear department that was extended in 2006 due to customer demand. Guys will find a prom wear range that is on trend and sure to impress. For other occasions they now have an even more comprehensive range of morning wear, including tail coats, Prince Edward jackets and frock coats, along with evening and our Highland wear hire.

On visiting you will be greeted by friendly, experienced staff who's purpose is to make you feel perfect whatever your occasion.

ABC WEDDING DRESSES

At ABC Wedding Dresses, there is an amazing range of prom dresses from the simple to the dazzling, with 191 different designs in 90 different colours you can be sure to find your dream dress. We also stock shoes, tiaras, stoles and jewellery to match your gown. Our policy of one design per school makes sure no copy dress will spoil your evening. We hire as well as sell, and have dress makers to alter dresses to fit perfectly. Delivery of new dresses ordered can be 6 weeks to 14 weeks.

We are now holding a stock sale with dress prices as low as only £100. So why not pop in and try on our dresses, choose your design and colour, and leave the rest to us.

HARRIMANS

At Harriman's in both Chard and Ilminster hidden away amongst the jeans and sweatshirts you'll find formalwear to buy and hire. So for that special proms outfit look no further, whether it be a D.J, Cream prince Edward or a lounge suit, all available to hire through Harrimans from Ultimate Formal Hire or a suit to buy which will double up for interviews too!

As well as the general range of mix & match suits from £150 - £250 there is also a budget fashion range starting at £45 -£50 for boys & youths sizes ages 4- 15, running into men's from 36" – 46" chest at £75 - £90, ideal for growing boys.

To finish your outfit off Harrimans can also provide you with a range of formal or more casual shirts, plus ties, cufflinks and any other accessories you may require not to mention shoes.

A special package deal for 2011 for suits to buy. We will provide you with 2 piece suit, double cuff shirt with cufflinks, tie to match and a pair of shoes all for £100.

Hurry while stocks last.

PROM DRESSES
191 Designs to view!
90 Colours!
Delivery 6 weeks - 12 weeks
ABC Wedding Dresses
01935 425331
5 South Western Terrace, Yeovil

HARRIMANS
9 Silver Street, Ilminster
01460 52628
Morning Suits to Dinner Suits
Grooms & Pages

For all your Formal Hire Requirements
22 Holyrood Street Chard
01460 63298
SPECIAL PACKAGE DEAL
We will provide you with 2 piece suit, double cuff shirt with cufflinks, tie to match and a pair of shoes all for £100

Leaving SCHOOL?

Want to arrive in style at your Prom Night?

then call **07933 178984**
to experience the
FORD ANGLIA 105e

TO ADVERTISE IN FUTURE WEEKENDER FEATURES PLEASE CONTACT EDWARD ON 01297 446156 OR EMAIL EDWARD@PEMEDIA.CO.UK

The Beauty Zone

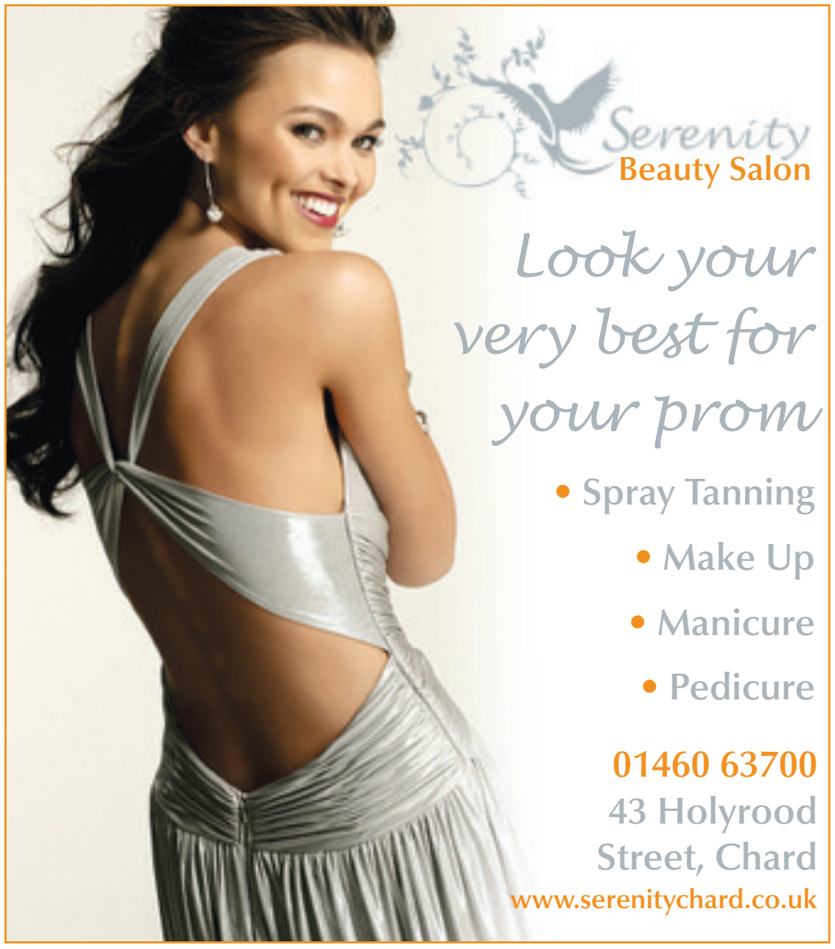
We'll give you that extra prom night glamour

Our extensive range of beauty treatments include:

- Tanning Services • Waxing
- Pedicures • Manicures
- Electrolysis
- Dermalogica Facials
- Dermalogica Body Treatments
- Eye Brow Tinting • Eye Lash Tinting
- Make-up

@ Number 31 Hair and Beauty,
Market Square, Crewkerne. Tel: 01460 75955

dermalogica



Serenity
Beauty Salon

Look your very best for your prom

- Spray Tanning
- Make Up
- Manicure
- Pedicure

01460 63700
43 Holyrood Street, Chard
www.serenitychard.co.uk

Shear Magic

Ladies and Mens Professional Hair Styling

Only hair salon with tanning booth in Crewkerne

For your perfect prom look

Call to book an appointment
01460 75394
24 hour notice required for cancellations
1B Church Street, Crewkerne

■ FAIRY LAND: Abigail Locke worked well on her own

■ DOWN IN THE JUNGLE: Tejah Mossman's work in progress

■ HERE'S ONE I MADE EARLIER: Animator Anjali James with her paper park

Getting creative at the Meeting House

By Marion Draper

ILMINSTER animator Anjali James held a papercraft workshop for children during the half term break.

During the session entitled 'Build an Amusement Park', the children each made their own fantasy themed area using cardboard, coloured papers and pens, with rides such as a roundabout and helter skelter.

Sisters Abigail and Rachel Locke really enjoyed making their micro theme parks.

Abigail opted for fairyland and spent a lot of time making tiny people which she drew on paper then cut out and stuck onto her helter skelter.

Rachel made a mermaid and dolphin for her sea themed park, complete with roundabout. Tejah really enjoyed the colouring and took her cutting out very seriously ,with the help of her mum.

Anjali said she enjoyed getting the children inspired and the best part was when they started to run with an idea in their own way.

The next workshop will be to make a paper puppet theatre, with finger puppets.

■ STEPPING IN: Peter Marshall, early president for Ilminster Lions

Early title for Lions' president

PETER Marshall has become the new President of Ilminster and District Lions Club, some five months ahead of schedule, due to the recent death of the incumbent president Peter Lawrence.

A member of the club for over five years, Peter lives in Ilminster and is married to Sheila.

On taking office, the new president said: "Despite the unfortunate circumstance that has meant I am becoming Lions Club president earlier than I expected, I am very proud to have been asked by the club to take on the role.

"I enjoy being a member of Ilminster Lions Club and being part of an organisation that works very hard for the local community and in return receives great support locally."

Special cake boosts funds

THANK MRS B'S: Kathy Hayden, Anne Willson and Nicky Batstone with cakes they made and the orang-utan cake donated by Mrs B's

CREWKERNE head veterinary nurse Anne Willson of the Kingfisher practice, was delighted with the response to the second of her fundraisers for the Blue Cross Borneo Challenge.

A nearly new clothes and cake sale at the Speedwell Hall on Saturday, February 26th, raised £243 partly thanks to an orang-utan cake donated by Mrs B's which was raffled and won by Mr Lacy of Crewkerne.

Anne was delighted with the amount from the sale and was very grateful to everyone who came out on a miserable Saturday morning to support her and her friends who made cakes and manned the stalls.

The sale took her total so far to £1,399.94, well on the way to the target of £3,200 to take her on the forest trek to help the orang-utans at the Blue Cross rescue centre and towards the charity's work in the UK, providing free veterinary care to those who cannot afford it.

Next on the list is the first Yeovil half marathon on March 27th for which she has been training hard.

After the success of the Crewkerne dog walk, dog owners who attend the Martock practice have requested one in their village.

The Borneo Challenge will be in October, to help Anne on her way you can donate at www.justgiving.com/Anne-Willson or pick up a sponsorship form at the Kingfisher practices.

Stretching the imagination of carers

ILMINSTER care staff attended an event aimed at keeping the district's older or frail residents active, which was packed to capacity.

South Somerset District Council held the first of four workshops designed to train the next generation of Flexercise session leaders in Yeovil last week.

Staff from, Ilminster's Vaughan Lee House and the Cardiac Rehab Department at Yeovil District Hospital were amongst those learning how to lead the chair-based exercise sessions.The event was run by SSDC's Healthy Lifestyles Team which has trained well over 200 people working in nursing homes, residential homes and sheltered housing.

Charlie Coward, district council Healthy Lifestyles Officer explained: "Flexercise is a series of chair based exercises providing an ideal way to keep residents of nursing homes, residential homes and sheltered housing active. The scheme is specifically designed for people that have difficulty exercising. It can also be used to help people with physical disabilities, learning difficulties and those rehabilitating after a stroke."

Future workshops will take place this year in Langport, Chard and Wincanton.

Council's double decker bus up for rent

SOUTH Somerset District Council is offering local organisations the opportunity to take over management of their high-tech double decker bus, which has been used for play days and elections.

After careful consideration, the council decided at its budget setting meeting to stop running the community bus service as part of its ongoing programme to provide services with less funding and fewer resources.

The council is advertising for expressions of interest in the local press this week and next week. The lease for the mobile venue will be offered at a peppercorn rate, ideally for outreach work that will benefit the local community.

In the past the bus has been used for art and craft sessions, consultation events, advertising, education sessions, health testing, play schemes and even as a polling station.

Fully equipped with laptops, the bus has mobile internet access and comes with pre-school equipment, but it can be used for many purposes.

The council hopes to explore all possibilities with anyone interested, and possibly lease it out with a clause to say the council can use it for a certain amount of time in a year, so that it remains a community asset.

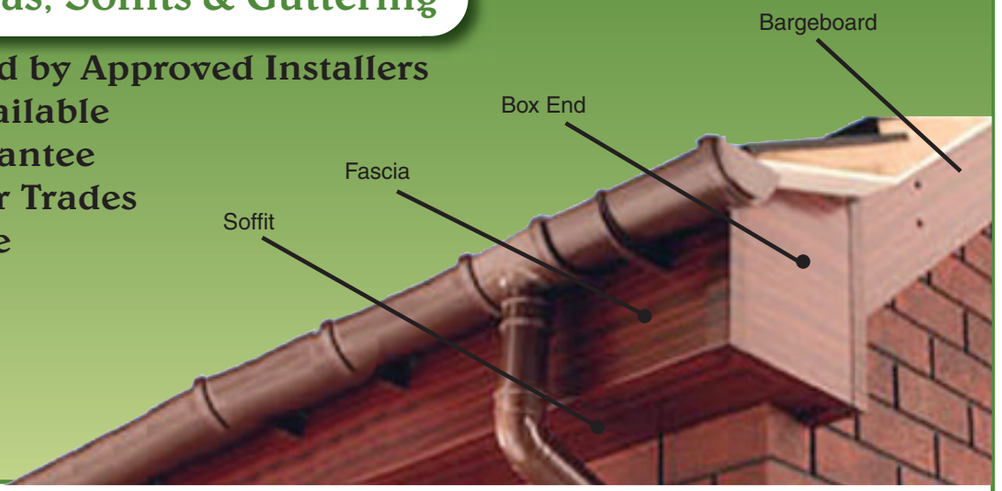
For more information on taking over management of the bus contact Steve Joel, on 01935 462462.

Yew Tree Fascia Company Ltd

Never Paint Again! Protect The Exterior Of Your Home

Low Maintenance Cladding, Fascias, Soffits & Guttering

Professionally Fitted by Approved Installers
Various Colours Available
10 Year Swish Guarantee
Registered With Fair Trades
Homepro Insurance



Call us NOW on TAUNTON 01823 327277

5 Yew Tree Lane, Taunton TA2 8BB www.yewtreefasciacompany.co.uk

ADORN WINDOWS

A NAME TO REMEMBER

SPECIALISTS IN CONSERVATORIES, WINDOWS, DOORS AND PORCHES

'A' RATED, ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS Now Available Please Call For Details

No.1 in PVCu Aluminium & Hardwood

EXCLUSIVE RANGE OF QUALITY PRODUCTS
SASH WINDOWS AND COTTAGE STYLES AVAILABLE

FREE ESTIMATE
AND DESIGN SERVICE

FAMILY BUSINESS
PROVEN TRACK RECORD
PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

BACKED BY OVER
32 YEARS EXPERIENCE
10 YEAR GUARANTEE
1000'S OF HAPPY CUSTOMERS

FENSA
Registered Company

Unique to Adorn Windows

DOORS

CONSERVATORIES

WINDOWS

Visit our showroom
13a Millfield Industrial Estate
Chard, Somerset, TA20 2BB 01460 63549

PHONE FREE on 0800 1690167

THE BEST QUALITY AND VALUE IN THE SOUTH WEST

Founder Members of the Double Glazing & Conservatory Ombudsman Scheme (DGCOS)

Double Glazing & Conservatory Quality Assurance Ombudsman Scheme dgcos

weekender life

arts & entertainment

OVER 30 STALLS BOOKED FOR FORDE ABBEY PLANT FAIR

HISTORIC home Forde Abbey has had a fantastic response to its forthcoming Plant and Gardening Fair, due to take place this Sunday (March 6th), 10am-4pm. Over 30 stalls have been booked by businesses from all over Somerset, Devon, Dorset and even from as far afield as Cornwall and Lincolnshire.

Owner Alice Kennard is thrilled with the huge interest that this year's Plant Fair has generated. "We have been inundated with requests and are booked solid," she says.

"Keen gardeners will love the different plant stalls we have got coming. There's everything from herbaceous and hardy perennials, to alpines, herbs, wild flowers, vines, and rockery plants. Plus we have a wonderful selection of gardening accessories, such as terracotta pots, willow baskets, garden furniture, decorative ironwork, gardening books, as well as greetings cards and homeware accessories, such as: handmade jewellery, bags and soaps."

Entry to the Plant Fair, together with the Abbey nursery, gift shop, Victorian walled kitchen garden and Undercroft tearoom is FREE.

As an added bonus, the Plant Fair takes place at the start of Forde Abbey's Crocus Week, which runs from 5th-13th March. With entry to the gardens at only £5, this makes an excellent value day out, particularly as the gardens currently offer spectacular displays of all kinds of Spring bulbs, from snowdrops and cyclamen to crocuses and irises.

Forde Abbey is four miles south east of Chard and is signposted from the A30 and A358. Sat Nav: TA20 4LU. For further information check the web site: www.fordeabbey.co.uk or call the information line on: 0140 221290.

What's Happening at Ilminster Arts Centre

by Sara Loveridge

IN collaboration with the Glade Centre in Ilminster we are promoting ***Fairtrade Fortnight*** until 14th March. Not only are we selling a range of Fairtrade products in the Café but also taking part in the Fairtrade Foundation's Guinness World Record attempt!

The aim is to make the longest and fairest-ever piece of bunting which will be made from Fairtrade-certified cotton triangles. So if you are feeling creative, come along to the Café and do your bit by decorating a flag while enjoying some Fairtrade fare.

Our monthly ***Local Craft and Produce Market*** takes place this Saturday and is the ideal place to find unusual handmade items and tasty food from local producers. Expect an Asian-inspired feast of flavours with Sunday Spice on 27th March. After the success of last year's event we decided to hold another! It will feature musical accompaniment from Ricky Romain on sitar.

The stunning series by Concerts in the West continues with ***The Romantic Viola*** this Friday (March 4th). Diana Mathews' won first prize in the Kenneth Page Foundation's Viola Competition, 2009. She will be accompanied by pianist Jonathan Beatty as they perform pieces by Dale, Vaughan Williams, JS Bach, Bax, and Brahms.

For an uplifting mix of jazz and world music then come and experience the ***Philip Clouts Quartet with Carlos Lopez-Real*** on 11th March. Pianist Philip Clouts new CD 'Sennen Cove' features self-penned pieces that have been inspired by the sights and sounds of the region, while remaining true to his musical roots in African and Latin jazz.

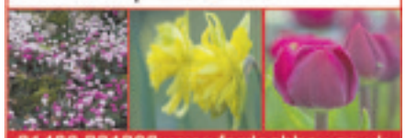
Don't miss the ***John Law Opt Trio*** on 1st April. Pianist John Law started this new trio in summer 2010, with a brilliant first concert at London's 606 Club. Unlike his Art of Sound Trio, this standards-based trio explores other people's tunes ('OPT'). John draws from a pool of highly skilled bass players and drummers to create a classic jazz piano trio sound.

We have something a little '***Out of the Ordinary***' in the Main and Café Galleries until Saturday 19th March. Featuring the work of four distinctive West Country artists this is an exhibition that will fire up the imagination on a cold day! While the Spring Open Exhibition from 21st March-16th April will be a celebration of the region's artistic talent.

Ilminster Arts Centre at The Meeting House, East Street, Ilminster. TA19 0AN. Box Office: 01460 54973. Information: 01460 55783. www.themeetinghouse.org.uk.

FORDE ABBEY & GARDENS

PLANT & GARDENING FAIR
6th March 10am-4pm
Free entry to fair, tearoom, gift shop, kitchen garden & plant centre



01460 221290 www.fordeabbey.co.uk
4 miles SE of Chard

ILMINSTER
arts centre
AT THE MEETING HOUSE

THE ROMANTIC VIOLA
Friday 4th March at 7.30pm
Tickets £12.00
Diana Mathews (viola) has played in the London Festival of Chamber Music with the English String Quartet, leader, Diana Cummings, while Jonathan Beatty (piano) currently teaches at The Guildhall School. Together they present an inspirational programme of music by Dale, Vaughan Williams, JS Bach, Bax, and Brahms. This is a Concerts in the West production (see www.concertsinthewest.org).

PHILIP CLOUTS QUARTET WITH CARLOS-LOPEZ-REAL
Friday 11th March at 8.00pm
Tickets £12 (£20 with pre-show supper)
Pianist Philip Clouts played a date with us early last year, and left a great impression.
He will performing his own compositions from the new CD 'Sennen Cove', featuring saxophonist Carlos Lopez-Real from the London F-IRE collective, who 'plays with a sound that comes from his soul'.
Originally from South Africa, Philip now lives on the South West coast, his CD 'Sennen Cove' features pieces he has written inspired by the sights and sounds of the area, while staying true to his own musical roots in African and Latin jazz.

Booking details: 01460 54973
www.themeetinghouse.org.uk
info@themeetinghouse.org.uk
East Street, Ilminster, Somerset. TA19 0AN.
Open Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30, Sat 10.00-2.30.

THIS WEEK'S CDS

BEADY EYE ***Different Gear, Still Speeding***

Different Gear, Still Speeding is the amazing debut from Beady Eye, featuring Oasis' Liam Gallagher, Gem Archer and Andy Bell. It's no surprise then that it's a high-energy, retro-inspired celebration of brilliantly brash rock and roll. It's fun, and frighteningly good.

JESSIE J ***Who You Are***
With singles 'Do It Like A Dude' and 'Price Tag' included, songwriter to the stars Jessie J releases her much-anticipated debut, Who You Are.

FAR EAST MOVEMENT ***Free Wired***
Free Wired is the exciting and heart-warming new record from Los Angeles electro hop quartet Far East Movement. Blending spectacularly soulful vocals with engaging sounds, honest emotions and a sense of fun, this super-cool collection feels like a fresh, modern classic.

ARCADE FIRE ***The Suburbs***
With soaring melodies and epic choruses, Montreal rockers Arcade Fire re-release their remarkable third studio album. Produced by Markus Dravs (Bjork, Coldplay), The Suburbs offers a rich blend of instrumentation, with an intense beauty that makes it the band's finest work to date.

ALEXIS JORDAN ***Alexis Jordan***
Following her monumental success on reality show, America's Got Talent, pop sensation Alexis Jordan hasn't looked back. With her catchy single, 'Happiness' included, the self-titled debut from the South Carolina-born singer is a lively affair, packed with snappy pop, dance and r 'n' b gems.

THIS WEEK'S DVDS

DUE DATE

Starring Robert Downey Jr and Zach Galifianakis, Due Date is another outrageous comedy from 'The Hangover' director Todd Phillips. Inspired by 'Planes, Trains & Automobiles,' the film follows an expecting father and an unhinged actor on a wrongheaded road trip of catastrophic proportions.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2
Brace yourself for scares aplenty in the spirited sequel to 2007's box office phenomenon, as another family fall prey to ghostly goings-on from a pesky poltergeist determined to make their lives a living hell. Just like the first film, this will have you jumping out of your skin.

EASY A
In high school, reputation is everything, so below-the-radar student Olive decides to use the school's gossip grapevine to advance her social standing. Now her classmates are turning against her and she must attempt to take on her notorious new identity and crush the rumour mill once and for all.

ANOTHER YEAR
Another Year is the latest masterpiece from award-winning director Mike Leigh. Jim Broadbent and Lesley Manville star in one of Leigh's greatest works to date: a touching comedic drama following happily married couple Tom and Gerri and their dysfunctional friends and family over four seasons.

THE PROMISE
The Promise is the heartbreaking tale of young Londoner Eliza, who begins National Service in the Israeli army, discovering the truth about the atrocities of life in the 1940s along the way. With an all-star cast, including Claire Foy and Christian Cooke, this drama makes for eye-opening viewing.

weekenderlife

weekenderlife DIARY DATES

SATURDAY MARCH 5TH

MISTERTON: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association Annual Quiz Night at The Globe Inn. Tables of 4 cost £10. Prizes for winners and runners up. Telephone 01460 77233 for more details or to book your team.

CHARD: Classic and Rare Vinyl Record Sale at Chard guildhall from 9am - 12.30pm. Telephone 07990938198 for more details.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Come along for a cup of tea and a slice of cake at the Village Hall. Cake sale between 2pm and 4pm in aid of St Margaret's Hospice and the Village Hall fund. Everyone welcome.

MERRIOTT: Craft and Produce Sale at Merriott Village Hall from 10am - 1pm. Telephone 01460 74504 for more details.

MERRIOTT: Harlequins Cash Bingo at the Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.45pm. Refreshments and raffle available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01460 52432.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Egyptian Study Day at the David Hall, Roundwell Street from 10am - 4.30pm. Telephone 01460 240 340 for more details.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Popular Quiz Night at The David Hall, Roundwell Street, 7pm for 7.30pm start. £6 per person to include ploughmans supper. Teams of four. Telephone 01460 240 340 for more details.

CREWKERNE: Coffee Morning at Crewkerne and District Museum, 10am - 12noon, all welcome.

MONDAY MARCH 7TH

CHARD: Aerobathon in aid of the NSPCC from 6 - 8pm in the upper school, with a donation of £5 per person in which a t-shirt will be supplied.

CREWKERNE: Had a fall or an injury? Rebuild confidence and balance with trained practitioner Christine Howard. Seat movements only. At Henhayes Centre £1 session. 10.30am - 11.30am. Refreshments available. Telephone 01460 74340 for more details.

TUESDAY MARCH 8TH

TATWORTH: Learn to Crochet Class at Tatworth Memorial Hall (Brewer Room) from 2-4pm. Telephone 01460 220198 for more details.

CREWKERNE: Sewing, Knitting, Nattering. 2-4.30pm at Henhayes Centre. Telephone 01460 74340 for more details.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo - £3 for 6 books + a flyer. Refreshments available. Telephone 01460 74340 for more details. At Henhayes Centre.

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH

BROADWINDSOR: Live music from 'Dogs without Collars' at the Comrades Hall, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. Telephone 01308 868120 for more details.

CLAPTON: Luncheon Club at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall from midday for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book by calling 01460 77057.

SATURDAY MARCH 12TH

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP: Wine and Wisdom at the Village Hall, 7.30pm for 8pm start. Telephone 07765 437301 for more details.

CREWKERNE: Coffee Morning at the Unitarian Chapel, Hermitage Street from 10am - 11.30am.

NORTON-SUB-HAMDON: Spring Jumble Sale at the Village Hall from 11am. New/nearly new, bric-a-brac, books, toys, cakes, teas etc. Admission 20p. Telephone 01935 881718 for more details. Organised by Norton Athletic Football Club.

MONDAY MARCH 14TH

HEWISH, CREWKERNE: Annual Meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd at 7.30pm in the Church. All welcome. Telephone 01460 74849 for more details.

TUESDAY MARCH 15TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo with tombola, raffle and refreshments, from 7:30pm (doors open 6:30pm) at St Bartholomews School, Kithill. Line Prize - Easter gifts and prizes; House Prize - Easter Hamper.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH

TATWORTH: Talk on Acupressure at the Memorial Hall, from 2pm. Organised by Tatworth & Forton RAG Active Living. Telephone 01460 220198 for more information.

THURSDAY MARCH 17TH

CHARD: Chard Folk Dance Club at Combe St Nicholas Village Hall from 8pm. Telephone 01460 73259 for more details.

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH

SEAVINGTON ST MARY: Country Music Dance (Live band - First Chapter) at the Millenium Hall, 8pm - 11.30pm. No bar, bring your own. £6 on the door. In aid of Children's Hospice South West. Telephone 01935 881510 for more details.

WHITELACKINGTON: Table Top and Bric-a-brac Sale, at the Village Hall from 10am - 1p. In aid of the restoration fund. Telephone 01460 55606 or 259565 for more details, tables are £5 - call to book.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association Coffee and Croissant Morning with raffle and sales table. 10am - 12noon at Crewkerne Museum. Cost £1.50 - all welcome.

THURSDAY MARCH 24TH

CREWKERNE: School Quiz at Wadham School from 7.30pm. Telephone 01460 72142 for more details.

FRIDAY MARCH 25TH

TATWORTH: FILM: 'Another Year' at the Memorial Hall, from 8pm (doors open 7:30pm). Organised by T&F Movies. Telephone 01460 220198 for more information.

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH

CLAPTON: Barn Dance at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall with local band The Crooked Furrow. From 7.30pm. Soup and rolls, bar, raffle. All welcome, experienced and patient caller. Telephone 01460 74849 for more details.

MONDAY MARCH 28TH

HORTON: Rosie Crane Trust AGM is being held in the Meeting Room, Horton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Telephone 01460 55120 or email contact@ rosiecranetrust.co.uk for more information.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH

CHARD: Chard Museum AGM at Crowshute House from 7.30pm

FREE weekenderlife

South Somerset Diary Dates *listings form*

Event .....

Date .....

Time .....

Venue .....

Town Village .....

Organised by ..... Tel No .....

Send your Diary Dates listings to: Lyme Media and Events, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB. **fax:** 01297 444981, **or e-mail:** rob@pemedia.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE: This is a free service and whilst we endeavour to include all entries, we cannot guarantee all listings submitted will be published. Please use one form per event you wish to submit.

WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE DIARY DATES LISTINGS OVER THE PHONE
Deadline for postal / e-mail entries is Wednesday, 12noon

Going Out Film

This week's new releases

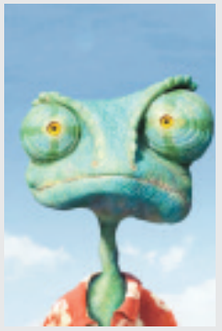
THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU 12A

MATT Damon stars in the thriller The Adjustment Bureau as a man who glimpses the future Fate has planned for him and realizes he wants something else. To get it, he must pursue the only woman he's ever loved across, under and through the streets of modern-day New York. On the brink of winning a seat in the U.S. Senate, ambitious politician David Norris (Damon) meets beautiful contemporary ballet dancer Elise Sellas (Emily Blunt)-a woman like none he's ever known. But just as he realizes he's falling for her, mysterious men conspire to keep the two apart. David learns he is up against the agents of Fate itself-the men of The Adjustment Bureau-who will do everything in their considerable power to prevent David and Elise from being together.

IRONCLAD 15

IT is the year 1215 and the rebel barons of England have forced their despised King John to put his royal seal to the Magna Carta, a noble, seminal document that upheld the rights of free-men. Yet within months of pledging himself to the great charter, the King reneged on his word and assembled a mercenary army on the south coast of England with the intention of bringing the barons and the country back under his tyrannical rule. Barring his way stood the mighty Rochester castle, a place that would become the symbol of the rebel's momentous struggle for justice and freedom.

RANGO PG



IN this hilarious animated adventure, Rango (voiced by Johnny Depp), a chameleon that aspires to be a swashbuckling hero, find himself in a western town plagued by bandits and must play the hero role in order to protect the town. Voice turns also come from Isla Fisher, Bill Nighy and Ray Winstone.

UNKNOWN 12A

DR Martin Harris (Liam Neeson) awakens from a coma only to discover that someone has taken on his identity and that no one - not even his wife - believes him. With the help of a young woman (Diane Kruger), he set out to prove who he is.

Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

EVERY Sunday 10:30 am
FOREFRONT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Church Service - All welcome

Every Tuesday 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm and 7.30pm
SLIMMING WORLD
Lose weight the extra easy way. Come along and find out how.

Every Tuesday 5.15pm to 8.15pm
SOMERSET RELATE

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March
BLOOD DONORS

Every other Wednesday, next meeting 16th March. 10:30am - 12:30pm
MEMORY CAFE
Friendly and informal gathering for information, support and Social contact for people affected by dementia

Every Wednesday 7.30pm - 9.15pm
MEETING VOICES in the Town Hall
Song workshops for all "if you can speak you can sing"
Come and join us

Every Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm
ANTIQUES FAIR
Books, china, jewellery & much more
Admission free, refreshments and lunches available
For further information contact 01460 239 567
ANTIQUES FAIR TRADERS
We are offering a **SPECIAL OFFER** month in March
Hire a Table for only £7 (usual price £10)

THURSDAYS 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and SATURDAYS 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
CAFÉ OPEN

Every Thursday 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
ZUMBA FITNESS
Exciting latin moves. A fun based fitness party workout
For Information call 07738014409 or email zumbasom@hotmail.com

Friday 11th March 10am to 4pm
and Satruday 12th March 10am to 12noon
GUILDHALL OPEN DAYS
Local residents are welcome to come and see the refurbishment of both the Guildhall as a whole and the new office space that has recently been added.
User groups will be present to showcase their events plus your Councillors will be on hand to guide you around the building and answer your questions and offer you a cup of tea of coffee.

Friday 11th March 7:30 pm for 8:00 pm start
HORSE RACING - CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL PREVIEW
An evening of information, opinion humour and chat.
Tickets £10 in advance, £12.50 on the night.
For ticket information please contact
Chard Tourist Information Centre 01460 260051

Saturday 12th March 10.00 am - 11.00 am
COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY

Saturday 5th March 9.00am to 12.30pm
POPULAR FAYRE in the Guildhall
Admission free, refreshments available

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
CHARD TOWN COUNCIL RECEPTION

We have many other events taking place.
For further details please contact
Chard Town Council, The Guildhall, Chard
Tel: 01460 239 567
WWW.CHARD.GOV.UK

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, February 25th - Thursday, March 3rd

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TAUNTON ODEON

Heron Gate, Riverside
Tel: 0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk

Arthur and the Great Adventure PG
Sat & Sun: 10.30
Big Momma's: Like Father, Like Son PG
Daily: 17.15
Gnomeo and Juliet *in 3D* U
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 15.20
Sat & Sun: 11.20, 13.10
Gnomeo and Juliet U
Sat & Sun: 10.50
I Am Number Four 12A
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 17.45, 20.30
Sat: 15.20
Sun: 15.20, 17.45, 20.30
Tue: 20.30
No Strings Attached 15
Daily: 21.20
Paul 15
Daily: 15.40, 18.00, 20.15
Plus Sat & Sun: 13.00
Rango PG
Daily: 14.45, 16.00, 17.30, 18.45, 20.00
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00, 12.00, 13.20
Tangled *in 3D* PG
Daily: 15.00
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.40
Tangled PG
Sat & Sun: 11.10
The Adjustment Bureau 12A
Daily: 15.10, 18.10, 20.45
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.30
The King's Speech 12A
Daily: 15.50, 18.30, 21.10
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.50
True Grit 15
Daily: 19.45
Unknown 12A
Daily: 15.30, 18.20, 21.00
Yogi Bear *in 3D* U
Sat & Sun: 13.30
Yogi Bear U
Sat & Sun: 10.40

YEOVIL CINEWORLD

Yeo Leisure Park, Old Station Rd
Tel: 0871 200 2000
www.cineworld.co.uk

Paul 15
Daily: 16.40 19.10, 21.30
Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.15
Drive Angry *in 3D* 18
Fri-Sun: 19.00, 21.40
Mon, Tue: 21.40
I Am Number Four 12A
Fri, Sun, Tue: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50, 20.20
Sat, Mon: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50
The Rite 15
Daily: 21.10
Gnomeo & Juliet *in 3D* U
Daily: 14.40, 16.50
Plus Sat & Sun: 10.15, 12.20
Gnomeo & Juliet U
Sat & Sun: 11.40, 14.15
Mon, Tue: 19.00
Tangled *in 3D* PG
Daily: 13.40, 16.10
Tangled PG Sat & Sun: 10.40
The King's Speech 12A
Daily: 18.10, 20.40
Plus Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.20
True Grit 15
Fri, Sun, Tue: 18.30, 21.00
Sat, Mon: 21.00
Carmen (London Royal Opera House) *in 3D* PG
Sat, Mon: 19.00, Sun: 14.30
The Adjustment Bureau 12A
Daily: 13.15, 15.40, 18.20, 20.50
Plus Sat & Sun: 10.50
Rango PG
Daily: 13.50, 15.10, 16.20, 17.40, 18.40, 20.00
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.20
Unknown 12A
Daily: 13.10, 15.50, 18.50, 21.20
No Strings Attached 15
Fri, Mon-Tue: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 18.00, 20.30
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never *in 3D* U
Sat & Sun: 11.10
Big Momma's House: Like Father, Like Son PG
Sat & Sun: 13.00, 15.30
Yogi Bear *in 3D* U
Fri, Mon-Tue: 16.00
Sat: 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 16.00
Sun: 10.00, 12.00
Legends of the Guardians: Owls of Ga'Hoole U Sat 10.20
Despicable Me U Sat: 10.00
Tooth Fairy PG Sat: 10.10

LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Gnomeo & Juliet U
Sat & Sun: 13.35
The Kings Speech 12A
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 18.00, Plus Wed: 15.00
Paul 15 Daily: 20.35 (Plus Sat: 15.40)
The American 12A Thurs: 10.30am

Mirror, mirror...

CHARDSTOCK Amateur Dramatic Society will perform 'Snow White' by Doreen Moger, on Friday, March 4th at 7.30pm, and Saturday, March 5th - matinee at 3pm and evening at 7.30pm. The performance will take place at Chardstock Community Hall.

Doors open at 7pm and 2.30pm respectively. Tickets available from Chardstock Post Office and Stores, £6 Adult, £4 Child. To book tickets call 01460 221067 or email chardstock-ads@hotmail.co.uk.

There will be a bar, raffle and tuckshop available at each perfomance.

Going Out Panto

Food *with Richard Coles*

email: rgcoles@me.com

I SUPPOSE that drinking smoothies and eating pre-packed fruit pots is a fairly easy way towards the holy grail of 'five a day', but surely it must also be a very expensive one. Even a casual glance at the supermarket shelves teaches us that where there is health advice, there is money to be made - and lots of it. Not that I would want to rubbish many of the excellent convenient offerings that are to be found in the chillers of the larger chains (Innocent's fantastic Smoothies, Copella's outstanding apple juice or Tesco's varied fruit snack selections to name but a few), but surely the wallets of the recession cannot sustain a family's intake of fruit and veg out of plastic pots.

Additionally, such connivence comes at the ever increasing price of loss of seasonality. Strawberries from Egypt are but nought compared to a seasonal English offering, yet for some reason they appear to be a perennial staple in many fruit melodies. If everything is to come pre-washed, pre-cut and pre-wrapped then how are we ever going to be able to reconnect with the rhythm and rhyme of the seasons bounty?; something which, in my opinion, heightens excitement and anticipation when it comes to eating.

What's the answer, then? Well, in many ways simply buy local fruit and veg from your local farm, greengrocer or market, but that does throw away all of the convenience. There must be some middle ground here - a happy median between cutting time, raising standards (in some cases), connecting with the seasons and supporting local. I believe the answer is to be found in the Veg Box.

My mother, whilst living in central Cardiff, first started taking receipt of veg boxes in the mid-1990s. I remember the maiden box well. I was staying with her when there was a knock on the door, and a scruffy looking Welshman, who was probably just dug up from a field himself, presented me with a muddy box full of local (as in from just outside the city) seasonal goodness. Although it would be another 15 years before I subscribed to my own scheme, I was mesmerised from the start. There is something magical about things appearing at your door - a twee romanticism that is envoked by the delivery of newspapers, milk and most importantly fruit and veg.

A veg box can give you all the benefits of local shopping, organic even if you wish, within realistic seasonal boundaries and with very little effort. Many schemes allow you to take week breaks with no penalty if you want to go away, or even if you didn't get through the previous weeks. You should also be able to find a range of sizes to suit all households. Additionally, they can - in fact, they will - encourage you to try things which you might otherwise not see. Should it have not been for my veg box I would never have tried, nor appreciated, Graffiti Aubergine or Romanesco Broccoli.

My veg box (as I live in Bower Hinton) comes from The Trading Post at Lopen Head, near South Petherton, and very good it is, too. If that is too far for you, all readers should be served by 5adaybox.co.uk. This is a good place to start if there is nothing more local for you. But if you want local, seasonal and easy, consider a veg box.

Romanesco Broccoli

Best Western

Hotels with personality

Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster

Dining Out

01460 52108

3 Course choice menu

Available Mon - Fri

Only £10 per person

During March

Please bring this voucher with you to validate your booking.

Subject to availability
Available lunch or dinner
Not valid with any other promotion

Advance bookings only

Warner Leisure Hotels

EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADULTS

This year, become part of something special and enjoy a one-day complimentary membership at the Leisure Club at Cricket St. Thomas Hotel

Take a fresh approach this New Year and become part of the most innovative approach to Leisure Wellbeing in the UK. Just look at what is included within your membership.....

- Fabulous indoor heated swimming pool and gymnasium
- Warm rooms such as sauna and steam room
- A wide range of fun classes and outdoor Experiences, from Nordic Walking to Archery
- A fantastic social events calendar for our members
- Access to the Hotel facilities, including our Entertainment venue and Restaurants
- Savings on Warner Leisure Hotels short breaks, exclusively for adults
- An extraordinary range of seasonal Experiences including Food & Drink, History & Culture, Wellbeing Experiences, Dancing, plus many more!

Becoming a member at the Leisure Club at Cricket St. Thomas Hotel is just like taking up a new hobby. The great thing is that you can enjoy a different pastime, **every single day.** Welcome to Warner Leisure Clubs!

To arrange your one-day complimentary membership just call a member of the Leisure Club team on **01460 30111** or email us at **cricketstthomas.leisure@bourne-leisure.co.uk**

Full Terms and Conditions apply, please contact us for details. Bourne Holidays Limited (trading as Warner Leisure Hotels) is a company registered in England and Wales with company number 01304988 whose registered office is 1 Park Lane, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. HP1 1EU.

To advertise in

weekenderLife

call Marie on 01297 446153

marvellous
amateur dramatics
Winner NODA Excellence Award 2010 proudly presents...
OUR HOUSE
IT MUST BE LOVE
NW1
WINNER BEST MUSICAL!
OLIVIER AWARDS
Written by Tim Firth
Music & Lyrics by MADNESS
Produced & Directed by Bernie Fallon
Choreographer Jane Hutchins
31st March - 2nd April 2011
The Electric Palace, Bridport
Evening performances 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee 2.30pm
Adult £10/ Under 16's £8
Tickets available from Bridport Music Tel 01308 425707
For more information visit
www.marvellousamdram.co.uk

Going Out Gigs

OUT OF THEIR CAGE

Rocking rodents The Hamsters play at the Square and Compass

THE Hamsters have been voted one of the UK's best unsigned bands by *Kerrang!* magazine, and even BBC's Top Gear magazine recognises the band as the UK's hardest working, and featured them in an article on in-car entertainment, the Hamsters being the ideal people to ask as they're always travelling somewhere.

Although primarily performing their own brand of material, they are widely regarded as leading interpreters of the music of Jimi Hendrix and more recently ZZ Top.

Originally forming for their own amusement (and taking their name from the Sex Pistols, who once used it as a pseudonym to outwit hostile councils), the Hamsters enjoy the irony of being an aggressive band with a cuddly name. Although serious about what they do, they don't take themselves too seriously.

Members have performed with artists such as Eric Clapton, Alison Moyet, Doctor Feelgood, Walter Trout and the late, great gentleman of British Blues, Alexis Korner.

Slim has been voted one of the top 100 guitarists of all time in a radio poll on LBC.

The Hamsters play at The Barn at the Square + Compass, Windmill Hill, Nr Ilminster on Saturday, March 5th. Admission is £10, with doors open at 8pm, and music starting at 9pm. Food is available in the restaurant from 7pm but please book by calling 01823 480467.

The Hamsters

It's Back
BY POPULAR DEMAND
THE PHOENIX HOTEL
Ballroom Disco
Re-starting
Saturday 5th March
10pm til 3am
FREE ENTRY
FOOD
Bar Meal menu available in main bar
12 midnight - 3am
THE PHOENIX HOTEL
Fore Street, Chard | 01460 66444

Going Out Gigs

Folk Music - but not as you know it!

THE Urban Folk Quartet, featuring Tom Chapman, Joe Broughton, Paloma Trigas, Frank Moon, play a unique fusion of Folk and world music which, combined with funky Rock grooves, guarantee a performance full of energy and humour.

Born from the unique melting pot of the Birmingham Conservatoire and the local music scene, The Urban Folk Quartet is virtuosic not just in feel and technical ability but in musical concept as well. The level of instrumental capability and infectious enthusiasm never fails to excite audiences everywhere.

Petherton Arts Trust's Pete Wheeler says: *Everything Joe Broughton involves himself in is top quality. This new project is no exception. This is Folk music - 'but not as you know it'… The whole concept is new and exciting and the audience is certain to experience a memorable night."*

The Urban Folk Quartet play at The David Hall, Roundwell Street, South Petherton on Saturday, March 12th at 8pm. Tickets cost £13, or £12 concessions, and can be be booked and paid for via the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk. They can also be purchased at N & D News, St James Street, South Petherton and reserved by calling 01460 240 340 or by e-mailing boxoffice@thedavidhall.org.uk

Going Out Gigs

'A Laugh A Minute' with Nicholas Parsons

NICHOLAS Parsons takes to the stage of the Electric Palace in Bridport on Thursday, March 24th with his one man show 'A Laugh A Minute'.

The show demonstrates Parsons' unique ability as a solo performer and raconteur in this anecdotal entertainment based on his experience of life and working in the various media of an unpredictable and always fascinating profession. His ability to laugh at himself and see the humour in his early life and struggles to be an actor, while serving an Engineering Apprenticeship in the harsh world of Clydeside, building to anecdotes based on his varied work in so many branches of show business, is a constant joy and a humorous revelation that keeps his audience continually enthralled.

Nicholas Parsons began his theatrical career doing impressions and working in small repertory theatres in Glasgow but returned to London to become a full-time actor appearing in Charlie's Aunt at the Palace Theatre. He worked in repertory specialising in comedy and character roles; revues in small theatres near the West End; appeared in late night cabaret and also launched out as a solo comedian at the Windmill Theatre. In 1965 he returned to the West End and starred in Boeing Boeing for 15 months. This was followed by appearances in Say Who You Are at the Vaudeville Theatre; Uproar in the House at the Whitehall Theatre; and touring with many shows such as Why Not Stay For Breakfast and Stage Struck.

He has been chairman of radio's Just a Minute for 25 years and was voted "Radio Personality of the Year" in 1967 for his satirical show Listen To This Space. The 1970's brought Nicholas onto the television screens, appearing in many Benny Hill shows and then hosting and compering Sale of the Century for 14 years. He hosted The All New Alphabet Game on LWT, featured with Rik Mayall and Ade Edmondson for the comic strip Mr Jolly Lives Next Door which went into the cinema and on television and starred in Charlie Girl for over a year at the Victoria Palace, making an impact in one scene by appearing on roller skates! He played the narrator in the Stephen Sondheim musical, Into the Woods, at the Phoenix Theatre and then in complete contrast played the Narrator in the Rocky Horror Show at the Duke of York's Theatre in '94/'95 and then went on tour.

Nicholas Parsons will be appearing at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Thursday, March 24th and will be signing books courtesy of Waterstones after the show. Tickets are on sale now for £12.50 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901. Doors open 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start.

Nicholas Parsons

ROTARY CLUB 'SONGS OF PRAISE' CONCERT

THE Rotary Club of Crewkerne have organised a charity 'Songs of Praise Evening' at St. Bartholomew's Church, Crewkerne on Saturday, March 19th at 7.30 pm, with The Yeovil Salvation Army Band and additional entertainment from The St. Michael Singers and Mike and Trish Ayers.

There is presentation and charity collection for the dental charity Dentaid. There will also be refreshments and entry is free.

Free tickets are available from Crewkerne Town Hall or Rotarian Tony Barratt on 01460 73658.

The Duke of York
North Street, Shepton Beauchamp, Nr Ilminster, Somerset TA19 0LW
01460 240314 | www.thedukeshepton.co.uk
A 17th Century Freehouse set in the beautiful Somerset Village of Shepton Beauchamp
Book now for Easter weekend and Mothers Day
• Award winning food • Function room
• Honeymoon suite • Gardens
• Accommodation • Skittle alley

The George
Mother's Day
2 courses £12.95
3 courses £16.95
Taking bookings now
Market Square, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 7LP
Tel: 01460 73650
Fax: 01460 72974
www.thegeorgehotelcrewkerne.co.uk
Email: georgecrewkerne@btconnect.com

YOGA
Bridport, Crewkerne Aqua Centre, N Perrott
Beginners & Improvers Classes
01460 77398
Michelle Perkins
www.yogaviveka.co.uk

CRICKET ST THOMAS HOTEL
A fine leisure hotel set in a beautiful Somerset Valley
Warner Leisure Hotels
MOTHERING SUNDAY
2-Course Carvery Lunch
Followed by a show of song & dance from the musicals
£18pp (no children)
Booking is essential
Cricket St Thomas Hotel, Chard, Somerset TA20 4DD
www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk Tel: 01460 30111

weekenderjobs

TO PLACE YOUR JOB VACANCY Call Marie on 01297 446153 or marie.austin@pemedia.co.uk

Lifeboats

LYME REGIS AND CHARMOUTH RNLI GUILD

TREASURER

Lyme Regis and Charmouth RNLI Guild are looking for a Treasurer to commence duties in April 2011.

The Treasurer post is voluntary and in the main, shall be responsible for:

- Control of all financial transactions relating to the guild / branch, including the issue of receipt books and banking.
- Completing, at the end of the branch accounting year, a statement of account and arranging examination of same where appropriate.
- Making available a financial report at each AGM and committee meeting.

Commitment to meetings, our main Fundraising Week and events will be expected. An informal interview will be required for this post. Full support will be given by the RNLI.

For further information please contact: Carys Lowe, RNLI Guild Secretary, 01297 442448, or by e-mail: carysira@aol.com

jobcentreplus

Contact Jobseeker Direct On: 0845 606 0234 www.direct.gov.uk

QUALITY AND BUSINESS SYSTEMS MANAGER
WINTERHAY, ILMINSTER, SOMERSET
£35-£45K DEP ON QUALS AND EXPERIENCE
8AM-4.30PM MON-THURSDAY 8AM-1.20PM FRIDAY
It is essential to have a degree in a related discipline. You must have experience, ideally automotive, in ISO/TS16949, business system / process design, development and deployment. Also complex customer/supplier interfaces, advanced quality planning processes, problem solving techniques and project management. Ideal applicants would be motivated self starters with the ability to work with minimal supervision, strong communication/organisational/analytical skills and have the ability to travel. Main duties to involve developing, deploying and improving business systems and processes for the entire company enterprise, specifically the Sales and Customer Service functions in order to ensure ongoing compliance with ISO/TS16949, customer specific, and other internal/external requirements. 26 days holiday plus 8 bank holidays and Personal Pension Plan.
To apply email your CV to the HR Department at hr@daidoeurope.com

APPLICATIONS ENGINEER
WINTERHAY, ILMINSTER, SOMERSET
£25,000 PER ANNUM DEPENDANT ON EXPERIENCE
8AM-4.30PM MON TO THURS, FRI 8AM-1.20PM. 37.5 HOURS
Large manufacturing company based in Ilminster require a Applications Engineer to join it's team. Applicants to hold a degree in an engineering discipline or a lower level qualification supported by relevant experience. Competency in the use of engineering design software is essential, ideally in the field of bearing design. Some experience in writing technical reports that present your analysis and findings in a succinct and professional manner. Must also have competency in the use spread sheets, email, word processors and databases. Duties will involve being part of the Applications Engineering Team providing a high standard of technical customer service and support for both existing designs and new projects, with active involvement from prototype design to full production. 26 days holiday plus 8 bank holidays and a Pension scheme.
To apply email your CV to the HR Department at hr@daidoeurope.com

SHOP MANAGER
THORNCOMBE, CHARD, SOMERSET
£7 PER HOUR
20 PER WEEK MONDAY-FRIDAY BETWEEN 8.30AM-5.30PM
Previous retail experience is not essential as training will be given. Must have good customer skills. Duties involve the day to day management of a community shop, supervising staff and volunteers and checking/taking stock.
Further details are available at www.thorncombe-stores.co.uk or to apply contact Charles Goodall on 01460 30828

weekenderclassified

SMALL bales of hay. £4.50 a bale. Tel 07956 312591 if interested
HOTPOINT first edition washer dryer WD51 white 1100 spin, manual included, working order £0 Tel 01305 751906
CAMPING trailer wood, new build 4x30x24, spare wheel, cover, tailgate front stand, perfect £185 Tel 07922 645105
DELL/D610 Laptop P173/MHZ 398R 40 GIG H/drive, XP/Pro Office. W/free, DV/RW, perfect order referbished £200 Tel 07922 645105
17CM FLAT Screen freeview, new, boxed, years warranty, ideal home/caravan, good tv £65 Tel 07922645105
UPRIGHT Fridge freezer, Samsung, great condition, white, Frost free £35 Tel 01308 422638
4 TAKE THAT tickets, good seats 18/7/11 Amsterdam £72 each Tel 07971 862370
KIRKDALE fire suite, cream, as new H1052 W1092 D380 £249 New B&Q £100 will take
PRIDE victory 3 wheel mobility scooter, good condition new batteries 2010, full lights £350 The Yeovil 07803 918533
LEAPFROG learn and groove activity station 4mths +, see argos p1607 excellent condition £40 Tel 07762 705540
VW Genuine 15" wheel trims, silver, good conditions, set of four £20
COFFEE table and CD/DVD Storage, mahogany finish £55 or near offer Tel 01308 424866
FOUR Wheel shopping trolley unused £18 or near offer Tel 01308 424866 or 07974 717988
MAHOGANY Dropleaf table 7" deep folded, buyer collects £50 ono Tel 01308 420066 answerphone
PINE corner TV/DVD unit 105w 45h £35 Tel 01308 867376
SKY BOX standard with remote control £15 ono `Tel 01305 833317
TWO yew bookcases £50 John Lewis extending rubberwood table and four chairs £40
GOOD quality solid pine wardrobe, 3 drawers £60 Solid pine bookcase £25 Tel 07791 142657 Wyke Regis
THREE piece conservatory suite, unused, must view. £350 or near offer. tele: 01305 833646
TWO large 3 seater sofas would suit larger house, bargain £100, Tel 01297 449106 or 07807 530385
STOOLL 36" chest motorcycle jacket condition fair £10 four season sleeping bag £30 old dyson DC1 cleaner 01300 341001
SAILING life jackets 2 adult 2 children £10 each, sailing harness £10 01300 341001
PINE tea trolley £30 various plastic baby equipment both folding chair, potty trainer £10 lot 01300 341001
CAMPING metal folding table VGC £30 gas light £3 2 man tent £10 01300 341001
SET of 'old glory' magazines from No. 1 to No. 250 (2010) in 21 binders £120 01305 812564

GENTS dark brown 100%

Pre-payment form for classified lineage advertising

50p per word + VAT or 25 words for £10 inc VAT

***Crewkerne* WEEKENDER**
***Chard* WEEKENDER**
***Ilminster* WEEKENDER**

Complete this form by writing one word in each box. The advertisement will then be inserted under the appropriate heading. Be sure to include your address and daytime telephone number. Prepaid lineage advertising is 50p per word+VAT (Minimum 12 words) or up to 25 words for £10 inc VAT

	£7.05 inc VAT (min)			
				£10 inc VAT

Name .....
Address .....
.....
Telephone No .....
Number of issues required .....

Please send the form when completed along with a cheque for the appropriate amount to Lyme Media & Events Ltd, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB. All copy to be received by 12 noon on Mondays. Should you require the advertisement to appear for more than one week the cost should be multiplied accordingly by the number of issues. This excludes recruitment, motoring and leisure adverts.

weekenderservices

NATURAL BURIAL

Create a living memorial
Higher Ground Meadow
Natural Burial
A very special place for your loved one to be laid to rest.
Joanna Vassie, Underhill Farm, Corscombe, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 0PA
01935 891245
www.highergroundmeadow.co.uk

COINS WANTED

COINS WANTED
BUYING SOVEREIGNS AT £160
HALF SOVEREIGNS £80
SILVER COINS BEFORE 1947
16 TIMES FACE VALUE
BEFORE 1920 AT LEAST 30 TIMES
ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL COINS
FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER COINS
COPPER COINS BEFORE 1895
Can collect - ring for mail order catalogue of coins and antiquities, prehistoric to Victorian or visit our stall at Dorchester Antiques Fair, Saturday 26th March
ANCIENT AND GOTHIC - Tel: 01202 431721
Established 1977

REMOVALS

Lyme Bay Removals and Self Storage
Local & National Removals
HOUSE CLEARANCES
Whole contents purchased and single items
Self Storage
NOW OPEN
All units inside secure building from £15 per week
Available Short & Long Term
Access seven days a week
OWN PARKING
Telephone - 01297 22453
info@lymebayauction.co.uk
www.lymebayauction.co.uk

weekenderservices

TO PLACE YOUR LOCAL SERVICES ADVERTISING

Call Marie on 01297 446153
or marie.austin@pemedia.co.uk

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

IAN HASKETT
PAINTER AND DECORATOR
INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR
TILING
WALLPAPERING
FREE QUOTES
Tel: 01935 891662
Mob: 07792 804412

Pete McConnell
Carpentry and Joinery
General Household Maintenance
Doors and Windows supplied and fitted, Kitchens & Bedrooms, Walls & Floors, Tiles, Decorating, External & Internal Work
01460 72207
07980 290348

SOMER BLINDS
CHARD (01460) 221582 • Mobile: 07970 344984
VERTICIALS
Special offer
Wide choice of quality materials unbeatable prices
Buy One Get One FREE
ALL BLINDS MADE TO MEASURE
We have been trading 30 years
FREE fitting - Reliable service - Fast delivery

KIM'S CURTAINS
Made to measure curtains, tie-backs, valances, cushions, roman blinds and alterations
Free measuring and quotes
No job too big or small
Telephone 01460 72820 or 07814 459106

S.D.S DECORATORS
FOR ALL YOUR DECORATING NEEDS
Internal & external • No job too small
Now Offering General Maintanace
CALL JULIE OR STEVE
ON 01460 75819 or 07886 877724
Selling your home! We can help show its true potential

FLOORING

CHRIS LAVIS CARPETS
Carpet and vinyl flooring
- Supplied and fitted
- Or Supply only
- Samples brought to your home
- Very Competitive prices
- Carpet fitting service
- 35 years experience
- Free measuring and estimates

For a prompt and personal service
01460 75047 07833 368720

ROOFING

STEVE PITCHER
Roofing & Maintenance Contractor
The complete service
- Refurbishment and new work
- Slating, tiling, true high performance felt flat roofing
- Glass fibre GRP flat roofing, covered by insurance backed 20-year guarantee
- Rubberbond fleeceback EPDM roofing systems
- Conservation roofing, leadwork and lead welding to LDA guidelines always welcome
- Chimney rebuilds • Lime mortar work
- Full public and employers liability insurance
- 15-year warranty on materials and workmanship

For the best possible property maintenance service
Call Yeovil 01935 841433 or 07966 196941
pitcherroofing@aol.com

PLUMBING & HEATING

ANDY PAGE PLUMBING & HEATING
Boiler / Full Heating System Installations
Domestic Plumbing
Tel: 01460 52460
Mob: 07921 908752
FREE estimations
safe

ALAN'S PLUMBING SERVICE
From New Bathrooms Suites To Dripping Taps
Call Alan Today On
01460 30710 / 07548 531059

WASTE

AR All Rubbish & Chard House Clearance
ALL RUBBISH.co.uk
WE CLEAR:
Business's, Homes, Garages, Gardens, Outbuildings, Shop Fitters Contracts, Asbestos, Furniture, Carpets, WEEE, Rubble, Soil, Builders Waste, Flood & Fire Damage, etc
WE UNDERTAKE: Demolition, Tree Felling & Surgery.
Business & House Contents Clearance
7 Day Service
www.allrubbish.co.uk
07813 836876 01460 259600
Licensed Waste Carriers & Brokers

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

S M QUICK BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD
All Aspects of building work undertaken
No job to small
References available if required
Call to arrange a Free estmate
FMB
Call 01460 66826
Mob 07989 987676
www.smquickbuildingltd.emsinternet.net

WINDOWS

Transform your home...
...with our windows, doors and conservatories
Watts Windows
DOORS & WINDOWS UP TO 35% OFF
UPVC FASCIA & GUTTERS 35% OFF
A RATED WINDOWS
SPECIAL OFFERS FREE DESIGN & QUOTATION
If you don't buy from us, we both lose money!
Call 01460 221871 or 07887 985650 to claim your luxury holiday*

LOGS FOR SALE

LOGS FOR SALE
Mixed hardwood, small or large loads, competitive prices.
Call for more information call 01297 678604

DRAINAGE

ABACUS DRAINAGE
- Septic Tanks/Soakaways
- New Sewer Connections
- Sewage Treatment Plants
- Pumping Stations
- Drain Repairs/CCTV
- Land Drainage and much more...

Great quality/prices
CALL 01823 664509
www.abacus-construction.co.uk
kevin@abacus-construction.co.uk

PLASTERER

A.M.G Plastering
Experienced plasterer and builder
All work carried out in a courteous and professional manner to the highest specifications.
Please phone for references and free estimate
01460 54839 / 07966 099862

SCAFFOLDING

WELLINGTON SCAFFOLDING
Domestic and Industrial Scaffolds
Insurance Work • Temporary Roof Cover
Formwork • Independent Scaffold
Progressive Scaffold
Bird Cage Scaffold
FREE QUOTATIONS
CALL 01823 665003
www.wellingtonscaffolding.co.uk

HAULAGE

We Promise the Earth, Then Deliver!
- CHIPPINGS
- SCALPINGS • TOPSOIL
- GINGER, RED, YELLOW BUILDING AND SHARP SAND
- BLOCKS & SAND
- DUMPY BAGS
- CONCRETE AND FLOOR SCREED MIXED ON SITE

WHENEVER POSSIBLE WE CAN DELIVER SAME DAY.
PJ & J DEARDEN (CHARD) LLD
Tel: 01460 62281
www.deardens-haulage.co.uk
CHAFFCOMBE LANE, CHARD, TA20 1RR

weekenderservices

TO PLACE YOUR LOCAL SERVICES ADVERTISING

Call Marie on 01297 446153
or marie.austin@pemedia.co.uk

GARDEN AND LANDSCAPING SERVICES

BEAMINSTER SHEDS

SECTIONAL WOODEN BUILDING

01308 861144

MANUFACTURES OF QUALITY BUILDINGS STANDARD OR BESPOKE

GARDEN SHEDS FROM £160

Garden Sheds • Potting Sheds • Summerhouses • Workshops • Offices • Garages
Field Shelters • Poultry Housing • Small Animal Housing • Bike Sheds • Log Stores
Bin Cupboards • Tool Sheds • Tidy Stores • Fence Panels

VISIT OUR DISPLAY AREA AT 32 NORTH STREET BEAMINSTER

Open Monday - Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-12

FREE HOME VISITS & FREE QUOTATIONS WITHOUT OBLIGATION

ABACUS FENCING

- Palisade Fencing
- Security Fencing
- Post/Rail Fencing
- Crash Barriers • Closeboard Fencing
- Garden Fencing • Landscaping

Great quality/prices

CALL 01823 664509

www.fencingintaunton.co.uk
kevin@abacus-construction.co.uk

Axe Vale Tree Surgery and Landscaping

Fully Qualified and Insured

- Tree Surgery/Felling/Pruning/Planting
- Hedge Cutting
- Garden Clearance
- Full Landscape Service

FREE LOGS/KINDLING from your own land ultimate recycling

Call today for a FREE quote / advice

01297 678450 / 07973 846352

Eco Garden Maintenance and Design

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
GRASS CUTTING & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Using traditional manual gardening methods and techniques or specially designed low emission equipment.

We cover all aspects of gardening:

- Lawn Cutting and Repair
- Borders and Bedding
- Hedge Trimming and Shaping
- Weed and Pest Control
- Lawn Scarifying and Aeration
- Planting, Pruning and Advise
- Patios, Construction and More

Call or Visit website for more information

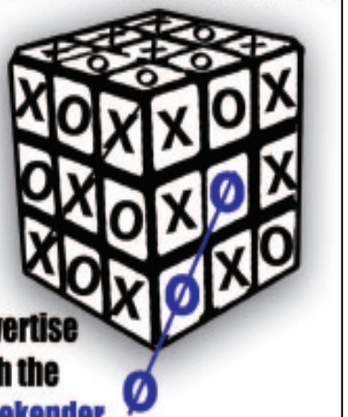
Let Us Help to Reduce your Carbon Footprint

For a FREE no-obligation visit contact us on.

Tel: 01460 77460
Mob: 07511 660 450

www.garden-eco.co.uk

Think outside of the box



Advertise with the Weekender

01297 446153

The Weekender

ROOFING

Winners of the 2009 Safety Awards & 2010 Roofing Awards

Minor Repairs to Complete Roof

O'brien roofing & leadwork ltd

For all your roofing needs

Slating and Tiling

Roofing Awards 2010 · IOR · NFRC

- Fascias and Soffits
- Gutter Repairs and New
- Chimneys Rebuilt
- Insurance Work

Lead Works

- Fully Insured
- Free Quotations
- Experienced, Reliable Tradesmen

GRP 'Glass Reinforced Polyester'

TOPSEAL Approved Contractor

High Performance Felt Roofing

www.Nord Bitumi.com Approved Contractor Green Roof Landscaping

Tel: 01308 459651 Fax: 01308 421810 Email: daniel@obrienroofing.co.uk

www.obrienroofing.co.uk

PETS

Purrfect Guests Boarding Cattery
"They want to enjoy themselves too "

In the 'Good Cattery Guide'

- Beautiful countryside location
- Exclusively for cats
- Our guests receive quality loving care
- Luxury heated chalets with covered outdoor runs

Ridge Farm, Chedington Lane, Mosterton DT8 3HL
Tel: 01308 868066
www.purrfectguests.com

MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS OF ALL

PET CAGES

INCLUDING
DOG KENNELS • RABBIT RUNS
CHICKEN HOUSES
NEST BOXES AND NUT FEEDERS
SHED & FENCING PANELS
SPECIALISED PALLETS AND PACKING CRATES

TP TIMBER PRODUCTS

1 East Street, Chard, Somerset TA20 1EP
Telephone: 01460 65655

CLEANING

WOW! be amazed...

Clean Footprints

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

DISCOUNTED PRICES

Lounge	£35.00	2 Seater	£36.00
Through Lounge	£45.00	3 Seater	£42.00
Hall,Stairs,Landing	£46.00	Armchair	£25.00
Bedroom	£25.00	Pouffe	£8.00
Kitchen	£25.00	Dining Chair	£3.00
Bathroom	£12.00		

50% OFF

Call Steve on: 01460 210027

www.cleanfootprints.co.uk

D.J.G Window Cleaner and Gardening Services

Window, Fascia, and Gutter Cleaning
Grass and Hedge Cutting
Fencing and General Gardening
Logs available now for winter

01460 57877 07519 174788

TO ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CREWKERNE WEEKENDER, CHARD WEEKENDER AND ILMINSTER WEEKENDER NEWSPAPERS PLEASE CALL MARIE ON 01297 446153

weekenderwheels

Marie Austin
01297 446153
marie.austin@pemedia.co.uk

Honda plans CBR celebration event to launch new models

To celebrate the launch of the stunning new CBR125R, CBR250R and CBR600FA, as well as the official start of summertime, Honda motorcycle dealers across the country will be holding a CBR Celebration open weekend event on 25-27 March.

This nationwide weekend event marks the first time the all-new CBR250R and CBR600F will be available in dealerships and for test ride bookings, and, the debut for Honda's full CBR family line-up, also to include the ever popular CBR600RR and the award winning and class-leading CBR1000RR Fireblade in addition to the three new CBRs.

Individual Honda dealers will be hosting their own events with a variety of different activities, but all will be offering a Honda (UK) free prize draw where one lucky person will win either a brand new CBR600F or, a VIP trip for two to the 2011 Suzuka 8 Hour World Endurance round (end of July) as guests of the Honda Racing TT Legends team with racing greats John McGuinness, Steve Plater and Keith Amor. Also up for grabs from every Honda dealer is a day at one of Honda (UK)'s premier experience centres - the Ron Haslam Race School or Mick Extance Off-Road Experience.

To be in with a chance of winning one of these great prizes, simply visit your local dealership over the Friday, Saturday or Sunday of the CBR Celebration weekend and complete and submit an entry form.

Owning one of Honda's premier CBRs also couldn't be simpler with a range of offers currently available on the full CBR range. Until 31 March, the sleek CBR1000RR Fireblade and CBR600RR are available on 0% finance over 36 months, with the 600cc mid-weight machine also currently available with a complimentary Akrapovic exhaust.

The three new models - the CBR125R, CBR250R and CBR600F - also come with great and affordable offers from 25 March, with low rate finance available over 42 month terms. For a deposit of less than a third of the price of each motorcycle, you can ride away on a brand new CBR125R for just £65 a month (OTR price £3,170), a CBR250R for just £75 a month (OTR price £3,688) or just £139 per month for a CBR600F (OTR price £7,055). Payments include a £150 credit acceptance fee and full terms and conditions apply for finance offers.

For further details about the CBR Celebration weekend event or to pre-book a test ride on Honda's great CBR range of machines, visit your local dealer, go to www.honda.co.uk/celebrate or contact 0845 200 8000.

Superchips enhances the Renault Sport Megane 250 with a massive 49 bhp gain

- Superchips launches performance ECU remap for RenaultSport Megane 250 which gains 49 bhp and 66 Nm of torque
- Over 370 Nm of torque available from 2800 – 6250 rpm
- Available now on Superchips' Bluefin plug 'n' go handset
- Backed up by Superchips' industry-leading warranty

With 246 bhp and a 156 mph top speed available from the factory, few would ever accuse the RenaultSport Megane 250 of lacking in pace. Yet there are always enthusiastic owners who demand that little bit extra, and now, Superchips Ltd, the world's leading automotive ECU remapping enterprise, has responded to demand by launching a performance boosting upgrade.

Designed to suit all Megane 250 models from 2010 onwards, dyno testing has revealed that the Superchips ECU remap increases power by a mighty 49 bhp at 5331 rpm, placing it at the very front of the hot hatch league. Indeed on Superchips' in-house chassis dynomometer, peak power increased to 302 bhp.

This power enhancement is also allied to a significant increase in torque, which climbs by 66 Nm at just 4816 rpm as a result of the Superchips ECU remap. Highlighting the driveability of the conversion, over 370 Nm of torque is available from 2800-6250 rpm, which showcases the effectiveness of the Superchips upgrade. The end result is a RenaultSport Megane 250 that's not only quicker, but provides effortless urge throughout the rev range.

On the road this translates into significant additional mid-range urge, livelier in-gear acceleration and effortless high speed cruising. For track work, or where speed limits allow, the Superchips upgraded RenaultSport Megane 250 is considerably quicker, enabling the 1387 kilo hot hatch to really excite its driver.

Superchips' expertise at optimising the settings contained within the Megane 250's Siemens ECU means that (when driven on a like for like basis) the car's 33 mpg combined fuel consumption remains unaffected by the conversion.

And thanks to Superchips' market leading Bluefin plug 'n' go handset, it's never been easier for RenaultSport Megane 250 owners to enjoy the extra performance and excitement of a Superchips ECU remap.

No technical skills are required as Superchips' customers plug the Bluefin handset into the Megane 250's OBDII diagnostic port and then follow the simple on-screen instructions, a process which takes a matter of minutes.

As part of this process, the original factory Megane 250 ECU map settings are stored within the Bluefin handset for future use, which means converting the car back to standard is a swift and simple 'plug and go' DIY task.

Alternatively, customers can visit one of approximately 80 UK wide Superchips performance centres, where trained technicians can undertake the remapping procedure.

Customers can be assured the Superchips conversion is covered by a full Customer Service Guarantee and an industry-leading 12 month / 30,000 supplementary full vehicle warranty.*

Suitable for all RenaultSport Megane 250 models produced from 2010 onwards, the Superchips ECU remap is available now directly from Superchips and its UK dealer network, priced at £455.00 including VAT @ 17.5%.

Superchips – don't compromise, optimise.

Dudley's Scrap

Dudley's
is a local firm based in Yeovil and we extend our services as scrap metal merchants and dealers throughout South Somerset and parts of Dorset.

We are renowned for being reputable scrap metal dealers and merchants, offering our free collection and disposal service for ferrous and non-ferrous metals alike, particularly all types of vehicles, and recycling these materials safely according to Environment Agency guidelines.

If you are looking for somewhere to dispose of household cables, sinks, baths and other white goods look no further than Dudley's. We will safely dispose of your scrap metal and additionally we will uplift all scrap vehicles, (cars, vans, and motorbikes and lorries), alloy wheels, catalytic converters and copper tanks.

At Dudley's we welcome enquiries regarding all metallic scrap, no job is too big or small, simply give us a call for free professional advice.

We are Environment Agency licensed scrap metal merchants who handle household and commercial scrap metal, and we are specialists in the disposal of unwanted end of life cars and vans. If you have a car in your driveway, garage or garden which is at the end of it\'s life then give us a call and we will collect and dispose of it for you, collecting it for free, helping you with the paperwork, and saving you the time and trouble of sorting these things yourself. Mot failures can be safely removed and disposed of, allowing you to pass the stress of the collection of your vehicle on to the experts.

We can also complete all the required paperwork for you when removing unwanted vehicles, saving you time and effort.

To take advantage of our free collection and disposal service just call us now!

07968 979378

FREE COLLECTION
of Scrap Vehicles

Mot failures / write offs / non runners including caravans provided they can be towed etc

Minimum £50 paid for all vehicles

Call: 07968 979378
www.dudleysscrap.co.uk

WANTED

Local enthusiast is looking for any Motorcycle, Scooter or Moped to restore over the winter months , anything considered in any condition, help me avoid the TV!
Dennis 07964 424796

Misterton Garage
www.mistertongarage.co.uk
FORD SERVICE CENTRE
Ford
Misterton, nr Crewkerne
Tel (01460) 72997
New & Used Sales

M. D. Corbin
GOOD PRICES PAID & COLLECTED FREE
• SCRAP CARS • DAMAGED CARS • MOT FAILURES
• FARM SCRAP • HONEST & RELIABLE SERVICE
FOR SALE & WANTED
Wide range of used compact tractors and attachments
ALSO: VINTAGE TRACTORS FOR SALE & WANTED
RING 07831 853518

JOHN BEER MOTOR REPAIRS
TYRE BAY NOW OPEN
All Brands Available, Prices include Fitting, Valve, Balancing & VAT. NO EXTRAS
Cheapest tyres around!
(01460) 65671 - WWW.CHARDTYRES.CO.UK

weekenderwheels

Marie Austin
01297 446153
marie.austin@pemedia.co.uk

British Jaguar E-Type is Autocar's number one road test

The iconic Jaguar E-type has been named as Autocar's greatest ever road test by the 2011 Autocar team, in the week that Autocar celebrates its 5000th road test. While compiling the top 50 road tests of all time, the test team unanimously cited the E-type's beauty, its power, its driving pleasure and design which is recognised and admired worldwide. The Jaguar E Type celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

Following the Jaguar E-Type, the Autocar team awarded second place to the McLaren F1, third place to the Mini, fourth to Porsche for the 911 GT3 RS and the VW Golf GTi was placed 5th.

"No car in history except the Jaguar E-type has been so successful in putting together such an amazing package together so totally convincingly. A design that has transcended the decades and is as much in demand today as it was when Autocar first tested it almost half a century ago. The Jaguar E-type fully deserves its permanent exhibition space in the New York Museum of Modern Art," said Autocar editor Chas Hallett.

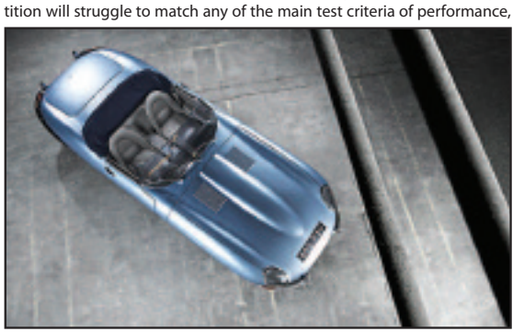
The archive Jaguar E-type road test from 24 March 1961 – number 1813 in Autocar's 5000-strong test archive - reveals that the E-type is the first of a new line, no significant extras were fitted to it and there is a further 40bhp available in highly tuned versions of the 3.8 engine, should they be called for later on. Critics will find precious little to complain about and competition will struggle to match any of the main test criteria of performance, handling, ride comfort and price.

Jaguar's current design chief, Ian Callum said:"The Jaguar E-type was a leader in design and handling in the 1960's and '70's and this accolade from Autocar shows that it is a car that maintains a sense of magic. It's a British icon and testament to Sir William Lyons and Malcolm Sayer. The influence of the E-type runs through the veins of Jaguar design and as we developed our new XKR-S we continued the passion for creating beautiful fast cars that brought the E-type to life fifty years ago."

The price of the Jaguar back in 1961 was £2,196. Today a classic E-type rarely sells for less than £50,000.

Autocar invented the road test in 1928 with the full test of an Austin 7. Before the Autocar test of the Austin 7 no publication or official organisation had independently tested cars thoroughly, taken performance figures and pushed them to their limits before delivering a verdict.

"The Autocar road test set the benchmark for the future independent road testing of vehicles," said Autocar editor Chas Hallett. "The mantra of the Autocar road test is little changed - it was to put a handle on a car's capability. We are extremely proud of the Autocar road test and our team had an amazing time producing test 5000 – the Bugatti Veyron – the car which literally left the team speechless."



The entertainment's in the driving seat

The cost and enduring value of upgrading a car's audio system are music to the ears for motorists compared with the high price of live music entertainment, says mobile music maestros, Clarion.

Long after a trip to a major music festival has been forgotten - but perhaps not the bill for a £200 ticket per person* - Clarion's new dashboard delight, the CZ501E radio/CD combination, will still be centre stage, banging out your top tunes for the same outlay.

"In comparative terms, investing in a replacement car audio system represents sensational value for money," says Graham Case, General Manager of Clarion (GB), "and our two-year warranty ensures the performance lasts a great deal longer than the memory of any live music entertainment."

Underlining the point, the latest from in-car entertainment giants, Clarion, bristles with technology, features and connectivity that assures that the listening experience is far superior to original equipment car audio systems of only a matter of years ago.

The elegant, understated fascia of the unit - which is a direct replacement for the majority of dashboard-installed in-car entertainment head units - belies the top-bill line-up of features that are housed behind.

A power output of 4x50w per channel from its ultra-efficient MOS-FET amplifier, combined with a high degree of sound adjustment to suit all ears, delivers concert-like quality sound quality.

And all the more impressive for the price is the CZ501E's arsenal of connectivity. Music libraries from Apple's iPod, iPhone and any mobile MP3 device will plug and play instantly via the USB port on the front of the fascia, with Album/Artist/Song details displayed on screen.

What's more, with a Bluetooth module (and the integral A2DP protocol) built-in to the unit, music files can also be streamed wirelessly from Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones and PDAs which are similarly equipped, together with the safe, hands-free making and receiving of phone calls.

The Clarion CZ501E, priced at £199, is just one of an innovative range of single and 2-DIN radio/CD combinations and multimedia head units. Together with the wide line-up of Clarion loudspeakers and accessories, they are available from Clarion appointed dealers nationwide.

For full information, see www.clarion.co.uk, call Clarion (GB) Ltd on 01793 870400 or e-mail amsales@clarion.co.uk for details of your local dealer.

*Ref: Standard ticket price per person, 2011 Glastonbury Music Festival

UNLIKE MOST CAR MANUFACTURERS,
WE'VE FROZEN THE VAT THIS WINTER.*
PLUS THERE'S FREE ACCESSORY PACKS ON SELECTED MODELS.†

Regardless of what winter might throw your way, you'll be ready for it in a Subaru. That's because every Subaru has permanent Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive and a low-mounted Boxer engine for surefooted and safe driving. So whether its snow, ice or rain you can rely on Subaru to keep you moving.

And now with Subaru, nothing catches you out – not even the VAT rise. Because we're freezing VAT at 2010 levels.* We also believe you can never be too prepared, so as well as freezing the VAT, until 31st March, we are offering FREE Accessory Packs worth over £500† with selected models designed to suit your lifestyle.

CALL IN OR CALL US TODAY TO ARRANGE A TEST DRIVE.

Central Motors Ltd, East Street, Chard, Somerset TA20 1EP Telephone 01460 64747

UNCOMMON ENGINEERING
UNCOMMON STABILITY
UNCOMMON ROADHOLDING
UNCOMMON SENSE
SUBARU

*VAT Freeze applicable to selected new Subaru models registered between 4th January 2011 and 31st March 2011. VAT Freeze equivalent to reduction in Basic Retail Price to offset 2.5% increase in VAT including metallic paint but excluding Accessories. VAT at 20% is still applicable and will be shown on the customer invoice. Price shown indicates On The Road price at the equivalent of 17.5% VAT prior to 4th January 2011. †Accessory Packs subject to availability while stocks last from participating dealers only. Limited to one Accessory Pack per new Subaru registered before 31st March 2011 (excluding Impreza and WRX STI). Contents are not transferable to other vehicles and cannot be substituted with other Accessories. There is no cash alternative. Accessories are supplied free of charge. Should fitting be required a standard £60 plus VAT towards fitting cost will be levied. Subaru (UK) reserve the right to substitute Accessory Pack contents. Retail sales only.

Legacy range fuel consumption in mpg (L/100km): Urban from 25.0 (11.3) to 37.2 (7.6). Extra urban from 41.5 (6.8) to 53.3 (5.3). Combined from 33.6 (8.4) to 46.3 (6.1). CO_2 emissions from 196 to 161 (g/km).

Swift news from Suzuki S-concept at the 81st Geneva International Motor Show

At this year's Geneva Motor Show, which opened to the media on March 1, Suzuki unveiled the Swift S-CONCEPT model. This exciting Concept is in line with Suzuki's brand philosophy of delivering excitement. Its overall development concept was to create a stylish sport compact with premium performance.

The design of Swift S-CONCEPT follows the theme of "more sporty and exciting" and reflected by its stylish appearance with bold, accentuated bodywork design and rear roof spoiler.

The Swift S-CONCEPT embodies the concept of a premium sport compact with uncompromised performance. The body is 30mm lower and 60mm wider than that of the standard Swift and has such a strong visual presence that it doesn't seem as compact as it actually is. Dynamic-looking front and rear bumpers and a big rear spoiler evoke high levels of acceleration and power and 18-inch wheels give a sense of solidity and stability. The headlamps and rear combination lamps have exclusive designs with high-tech accents.

Suzuki's sporty DNA is reflected in a Unique Lightning Pearl Yellow body which communicates intensity and depth and excitement - one of Suzuki's core values. The paint finish has a high lustre that looks different from varying angles which portrays dynamism and speed and the bespoke yellow, black, and dark-grey metallic colour scheme for both the exterior and interior were inspired by an athlete's running shoes.

For the interior, the steering wheel and instrument cluster have exclusive designs with Recaro Sport styled seats in the front, parts of the centre console are made of carbon fibre, which communicate a premium identity.

BLUE ANCHOR BAY GARAGE

CAR OF THE WEEK! Mini Cooper DIESEL, 1.6, Racing White, Xenon lights,Front Fogs, Alloys, Trip computer, A/C,£20 Road Tax,65mpg 09 59 **£13795**

ESTATE CARS + MPV'S
Volvo V70 SE Geartronic 3.2 Petrol, Grey, Alloys, CC, 19000mls 08 08 ....£18995
Renault Kangoo 1.6 Expression Auto, Silver, LOW miles 07 57 ....£6995
Renault Grand Scenic 1.6 Dynamique, Storm Blue,7 seats 06 55 ....£5495
BMW 325i Tourer SE, Manual, Monaco Blue, 17" Alloys, Full Leather 05 55 ....£11495
Renault Scenic 1.6 Expression Auto,Storm Blue, 05 05 ....£4795
Renault Scenic 1.6 Petrol, Manual, Dynamique, A/C, Alloys 02 52 ....£3495
V.W Passat 2.0 Sport Auto Est,Sage Green, only 36000 mls 01 Y £3595
FOUR WHEEL DRIVE
Land Rover Discovery 3 TDV6 GS 6 speed, DIESEL, 7st Ltd Ed, Black, RPS, 08 57 ....£19995
Mitsubishi Shogun 3.2DiD, AUTO DIESEL, Sapphire Blue, 7 Seats, 1 Owner 06 06 ....£13995
BMW X3 3.0SE Auto, Highland Green, Cream leather, Immaculate, 04 54 ....£13495
Toyota Rav-4 2.0 XT3, Silver, Roof Rails, Cd, A/C, Alloys 04 04 ....£7995
Land Rover Freelander 1.8 SE 3dr, Giverny Green, Alloys, HDC, EBD, 04 04 ....£6495
Toyota Rav-4 2.0 NRG VVTi, Silver, 3dr, Alloys, A/C 02 52 ....£5995
HATCHBACK CARS
Mazda 3 Aero Sport, 2.3 Petrol, Silver, A/C, CD, Alloys 07 57 ....£9995
Honda Civic V-Tec Executive AUTO, Blue, Leather, Alloys, ONLY 16000mls!05 55 ....£6995
Renault Modus 1.4 Dynamique, Manual, Blue, Alloy Wheels, LOW Mileage 05 05 ....£4795
Mini Cooper, Met Gold, Black Roof, Half Leather, AC, CD 04 04 ....£5995
Renault Laguna V6 initiale, A/C, Sat Nav, Alloys 02 51 ....£2995
Nissan Micra 1.0 16V Celebration, Red, LOW Mileage 00 W £1995
SALOON CARS
BMW 320d ES Manual DIESEL, Metallic Arctis, A/C, Alloys, ABS, 06 06 ....£8995
BMW 323i Manual Met Blue, Leather, Alloys, A/c 98 S £2195
BMW 735i Auto Aspen Silver, Leather, Alloys, A/c 98 S £1995
CONVERTIBLES/COUPES
Peugeot 307CC Sport 180. Azure Blue, Cream leather 07 56 ....£8495
Renault Megane Monaco DIESEL, 130 LIMITED EDITION conv, Red, Leather, Air con, Glass Sunroof, Alloys 58000mls 05 55 ....£6495
Mercedes C320 Coupe Auto, Black, Privacy Glass, Alloys, Black Leather, Very Stylish car, 45000mls 03 53 ....£8495
Mercedes CL500 Coupe Auto, Brilliant Silver, Full Leather, Alloys, Climate Control, Electric Seats, Electric Sunroof 02 52 ....£9995
Mercedes C200 Kompressor Sport Coupe, Jasper Blue, Alloys, Climate, Black Leather, Excellent condition 01 51 ....£5995

PICK OUT YOUR BARGAIN !!!! ,DON'T DELAY !!!
CALL US TODAY AT BLUE ANCHOR BAY!!!
01643 821571 or **07756341670**
SEE the cars at **www.blueanchorbay.co.uk**

www.countycarcompany.co.uk

2008 08 Reg SEAT Ibiza 1.9 TDI Sport Diesel, 33,600 miles, Hatchback, Manual, 1 owner, Air conditioning, ABS, Front electric windows, Manufacturer warranty £6,995
2008 08 Reg CHEVROLET Matiz 1.0 SE Petrol, 10,900 miles, Manual, 1 owner, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, remote central locking £3,495
2007 57 Reg VAUXHALL Zafira 1.6i Life Manual, Petrol, 39,760 miles, 1 owner, Very good condition throughout, Service history, SBS, Radio/CD, PAS £5,995
2007 57 Reg FORD Fiesta 1.4 TDCI Style Diesel, 31,500 miles, Hatchback, Manual, 1 owner, PAS, ABS, Air conditioning, Front electric windows, Electric mirrors £5,995
2007 07 Reg VAUXHALL Vectra 1.8i VVT Design Petrol, Manual, 24,700 miles, 2 owners, Full service history, Air con, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows £6,495
2007 07 Reg PEUGEOT Partner 5 Seat MPV Combi 1.6 HDI Escapade Diesel, Manual, Estate, Service history, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, Remote central locking £6,495
2006 06 Reg RENAULT Megane 1.9 Dci 130 Dynamique Diesel, 48,800 miles, 2 owners, Service history, Air conditioining, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows ....£4,995 p/x welcome
2006 06 Reg CITROEN C4 1.6HDI 16v VTR Plus Diesel, 22,500 miles, Hatchback, Manual, 2 Owner, Air conditioning, ABS, Front & rear electric windows £5,995
2006 06 Reg SEAT Alhambra 7 Seater 2.0 TDI PD Reference Diesel, 67,750 miles, 2 owners, Service history, Air conditioning, ABS, PAS, Front & rear electric windows £8,995
2006 06 Reg RENAULT Laguna Estate 1.9 Dci 130 Dynamique Diesel, 75,600 miles, 2 owners, Full service history, Air conditioning, PAS, Alloy wheels, Front & rear electric windows £4,395
2006 06 Reg PROTON Gen-2 1.6 GLS 5 doors, Automatic, Hatchback, Petrol, 23,400 miles, Metallic blue, Service history, Air con, Airbags ....£4,495 p/x welcome
2006 06 Reg PEUGEOT 307 2.0S Cabriolet 2 doors, Manual, Cabriolet, Petrol, 53,000 miles, Red, Full service history, 2 Lady Owners ....£6,495 p/x welcome
2006 55 Reg CHEVROLET Matiz 1.0 SE Manual, 43,500 miles, 2 owners, MOT April 2011, Electric windows, ABS, Low insurance and tax £2,995
2005 05 Reg RENAULT Grand Scenic 7 Seater 1.9 Dci Privilege Diesel, 73,300 miles, Estate, Manual, 2 owners, Air conditioning, Service history, Front & rear electric windows £5,495
2005 05 Reg TOYOTA Corolla 1.6 VVT-I Colour Collection Petrol, 32,900 miles, Hatchback, Auto, 2 owners, Air conditioning, Service history, Sold with 12 Months MOT £4,995
2005 05 Reg CITROEN C3 1.4i Desire 5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 39,000 miles, Metallic blue, 1 owner, Low tax & insurance £4,495
2004 54 Reg VOLKSWAGEN Touran 7 Seater 2TD, 74,600 Miles, Metallic Silver, A/C, Air Bags £6,995
2005 55 Reg PEUGEOT 206 1.4 S Petrol, 42,500 miles, Estate, Manual, 2 owners, Full service history, Air conditioning, Low insurance & tax £4,995
2005 55 Reg SUZUKI Swift 1.3 DDIS Diesel, 56,200 miles, Hatchback, Manual, 2 owners, Air conditioning, Service history, ABS, Front electric windows £5,495
2004 54 Reg RENAULT Clio 1.2 Authentique Petrol, 41,400 miles, 2 owners, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, Remote central locking, Great condition ....£3,495 p/x welcome
2004 04 Reg Renault Clio 1.5 DCI 65 Dynamique, Manual, Diesel, 66,950 miles, 2 Owners, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, Remote central locking £3,995me
2004 04 Reg PEUGEOT 206 2.0 GTI SPORT 3DR Petrol, 19,500 miles, Hatchback, Manual, 2 Owner, Sold with 12 Months MOT, Service history, Air conditioning £4,495
2004 04 Reg NISSAN Almera 1.5 SE Petrol, 45,000 miles, Hatchback, Manual, 2 owners, Air conditioning, Full service history, ABS, Front electric windows £3,495
2004 04 Reg NISSAN NAVARA D22 2.5 DI 4X4 Diesel, 72,100 miles, All Terrain, Manual, 3 Owners, Air conditioning, Service history, ABS, Electric windows ....£5,495 + VAT
2003 53 Reg FORD Focus 1.8 LX Manual, 78,200 miles, 2 owners, Extensive service history, Air conditioning, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows £3,295
2007 07 Reg VOLKSWAGEN Passat Estate 2 TD 74,000 Miles, A/C, Multiple Air Bags, ABS, Metallic Blue £8,995
2003 03 Reg RENAULT Clio 1.2 Authentique Petrol, 49,100 miles, 3 owners, Service History, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, Remote, Central locking £2,995
2002 02 Reg VOLKSWAGEN Golf 1.6 16v SE Petrol, 61,100 miles, Hatchback, Manual, 3 owners, Extensive service history, Front and rear electric windows £3,995
2002 02 Reg AUDI A4 1.9 TDI 130 SE Diesel, Manual, 89,750 miles, Power assisted steering, ABS, Electric windows & mirrors, Insurance Group 13 ....£5,495
2002 02 Reg SKODA Fabia 1.9 SDI Classic 5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Diesel, 82,000 miles, 2 owners, Low tax & insurance 50 Plus MPG, Service history £2,995
2001 51 Reg CITROEN Saxo 1.4i Furio Manual, 67,500 miles, MOT-12-2011, 2 owners, Taxed to Jun 2011, Service history, PAS, Front electric windows £2,295
2001 Y Reg FORD Fiesta 1.25 Freestyle Manual, 77,000 miles, Extensive service history, PAS, Alloy wheels, Front electric windows £1,995
2001 X Reg BMW 330I SE Petrol, 90,500 miles, Saloon, Manual, Superb condition throughout, Extensive service history, Cruise control, Air conditioning £2,995

Tel: 01935 412828
A30 Sales Centre, Yeovil Road,Over Compton, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 4RB
Opening Times: Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 5pm Sun by appointment

CARSHOP

You could buy a SEAT from £8,145 RRP
CONTACT US TO BOOK A TEST DRIVE TODAY!

CARSHOP
BRYMPTON WAY, LYNX TRADING ESTATE, YEOVIL. TEL: 01935 475529

carshopyeovil.co.uk — MEMBER OF THE VOLKSWAGEN GROUP

*Models shown are the Ibiza SC 1.4 85 PS £10,051 RRP, Leon Sport 1.4 TSI 125PS £14,546 RRP and Exeo ST 5 2.0 TDI CR 143PS £17,485 RRP with metallic paint at £323 RRP. *Reduction equivalent to 17.5% VAT applied to original base price including factory options on new car deliveries taken before 31st March 2011. On selected models only. VAT is still applicable and will be shown on the customer invoice. Price shown indicates RRP with the equivalent of no VAT, plus the Road Fund Licence and First Reg Fee. Retail sales only at participating Dealers. Offer may be varied or withdrawn at anytime. For full terms and conditions contact your local dealer or see seat.co.uk. *Low emissions based on CO2 figures for the SEAT range starting at 92g/km. **Alloy wheels available on selected models only.

Official fuel consumption for the SEAT range in mpg (litres per 100km): urban 26.4 (10.7) - 67.3 (4.2); extra-urban 42.8 (6.6) - 91.1 (3.1); combined 34.9 (8.1) - 80.7 (3.5).

2010 (59) HYUNDAI i10 1.2 CLASSIC, Red,pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD, alloys,ABS, 2,000miles £6,295
2009 (59) SEAT IBIZA 1.4SE COUPE, Met Blue, pas, c/l, e/w, CD, aircon,ABS, alloys, 3,000miles £8,995
2009 (59) TOYOTA AYGO BLUE 1.0 VVTi SAUTO, Met Blue,pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD,ABS, 3,000miles £7,695
2009 (09) SEAT IBIZA 1.2 SC, Met Blue, pas, c/l, e/w, CD, aircon,ABS, 5,000miles £8,995
2009 (09) HYUNDAI i 201.2 COMFORT, pas, c/l, e/w, CD, aircon,ABS, 11,000miles £7,995
2009 (09) VOLKSWAGON FOX 1.4 URBAN, Yellow, pas, c/l, e/w, CD,ABS, 11,000miles £6,995
2008 (58) SEAT IBIZA 1.6 SPORT, 5 DOOR, Silver, pas, c/l, e/w, climate, CD, cruisecontrol,ABS, ESP, alloys, 6,000miles £9,495
2008 (58) SEAT IBIZA 1.4 SPORT RIDER, Met grey, pas, cl, ew, aircon,ABS, CDalloys, 15,000miles £7,295
2008 (58) RENAULT CLIO 1.2 (16V) DYNAMIC, Red, pas, cl, ew, aircon, CD, alloys, abs, 25000,ls £6,795
2008 (58) SUZUKI SPLASH 1.2 GLS, Black, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon,ABS, 13,000miles £6,295
2008 (08) SEAT IBIZA 1.4 SPORT % DOOR, Red, pas, c/l, e/w, air con, CD, ABS, alloys, 23,000 miles £6,995
2008 (08) SEAT LEON 2.0TDi FR(170), White, pas, cl, ew, climate, CD, alloys, abs, 25000mls £12,995
2008 (08) TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 TR5-DR, Silver, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon,ABS, CD, 11,000miles £7,495
2008 (08) SEAT IBIZA 1.4 SPORT RIDER, Silver, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon,ABS, CD, alloys, 22,000miles £7,295
2008 (08) PEUGEOT 307 1.4S, Met Blue, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon,ABS, CD, alloys, 16,000miles £6,695
2008 (08) VOLKSWAGEN FOX 1.2, Red, pas, cd,ABS, lowinsurancegroup, 22,000miles £5,695
2008 (08) FIAT PANDA 1.1 ACTIVE, Met Blue, pas, cl, ew, cd, abs, 23000mls £4,495
2008 (57) HONDA JAZZ 1.4SE, Met Blue, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD, alloys, 14,000miles £7,495
2008 (57) VOLKSWAGEN FOX 1.2, Red, pas, CD,ABS, lowinsurancegroup, 61,000miles £4,695
2007 (57) SEAT LEON 2.0TDi (140) REFERENCE SPORT, Red, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD,ABS, alloys, 37,000miles £9,695
2007 (57) SEAT IBIZA 1.4 (100) FORMULA SPORT, Met Black, pas, c/l, e/w, CD, aircon,ABS, alloys, 22,000miles £6,995
2007 (57) SEAT ALTEA 1.9TDi STYLANCE, Black, pas, c/l, e/w, climate, CD,ABS, alloys, 29,000miles £9,495
2007 (57) SEAT IBIZA 1.4 (100) FORMULA SPORT, Red, pas, cl, ew, aircon,ABS, CD, alloys35,000miles £6,495
2007 (07) MINI COOPER, Yellow, Blackroof, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD,ABS, alloys, 55,000miles £8,495
2007 (07) SEAT IBIZA 1.2 REFERENCE SPORT, Black, pas, cl, ew, aircon, abs, cd, alloys, 62000mls £5,295
2007 (07) CHEVROLET TACUMA 2.0 CDX AUTOMATIC, Silver, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD, alloys,ABS, 16,000miles £4,995
2006 (56) SEAT LEON 1.9TDI STYLANCE, Met Grey, pas, c/l, e/w, climate, cruise, CD, alloys,ABS, 51,000miles £8,495
2006 (56) SKODA OCTAVIA 1.9TDi AMBIENTE, MetBronze,c/l,e/w, aircon,CD,ABS,alloys,85,000miles £5,495
2006 (06) CITROEN PICASSO 1.6HDi EXCLUSIVE, Met Grey, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon,ABS, CD, 40,000miles £5,995
2006 (06) FORD FIESTA 1.25 STYLE, Met darkblue, pas, cl, ew, CD,ABS, 49,000miles £4,695
2005 (55) FIAT PANDA 1.1 ACTIVE, Blue, pas, cl, ew, 44000mls £3,295
2005 (05) VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 DESIGN ESTATE AUTOMATIC, Gold, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon,ABS, CD,alloys,29,000miles £5,295
2005 (05) SEAT IBIZA 1.4 SPORT, Black, pas, cl, ew, aircon, cd,ABS, alloys, 53,000miles £4,695
2004 (54) VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 TWIST, Black, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD,ABS, alloys, 53,000miles £4,995
2004 (54) VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 LIFE Met Blue, pas, cl, ew, aircon, CD, abs, 61000mls £4,495
2004(54) FIAT DOBLO 1.9 JTD DYNAMIC, Met Blue, pas, cl, ew, alloys, CD, abs, WHEELCHAIRCONVERSION75000mls £4,395
2004 (04) VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.9SDi S, Silver, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD, 69,000miles £4,995
2004 (04) CITROEN C2 1.6 VTR SEQ, Met Blue, pas, cl, ew, aircon, CD, alloys, abs, 38000mls £3,995
2004 (04) ROVER 25 1.4 IMPRESSION, Silver, pas, c/l, s/r, CD, 68,000miles £2,495
2003 (53) TOYOTA PREVIA 2.0 D-4ST SPIRIT, Silver, pas, cl, ew, climate,sunroofs,leather,ABS, alloys,67,000miles £9,995
2003 (53) RENAULT KANGOO 1.5 Di EXPRESSION, Silver, pas, c/l, e/w, CD,ABS, 72,000miles £4,695
2003 (03) SEAT IBIZA 1.4SE, Black, pas, cl, ew, aircon,ABS, CD, alloys61,000miles £3,795
2003 (03) TOYOTA COROLLA 1.6 VVTi T3, Blue, pas, cl, ew, aircon, CD,ABS, alloys, 85,000miles £3,995
2003 (03) FORD FOCUS 1.6LX, Black, pas, cl, ew, aircon,ABS, alloys, 72,000miles £3,795
2003 (03) VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CLUB, Met Blue, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, 73,000miles £2,995
2002 (02) MGZR+1.8, Met green, pas, c/l, e/w, sr, CD, alloys, 85,000miles £2,495
2002 (02) FORD FOCUS 1.8 TDi LX, Silver, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon, CD, alloys,ABS, 97,000miles £3,295
2002 (02) SEAT LEON 1.4S, Silver, pas, cl, ew,ABS, alloys, 75,000miles £2,995
2001 (Y) FORD FOCUS 1.6 LX ESTATE, Met Gold, pas, c/l, e/w, aircon,ABS, 89,000miles £2,495
2000 (W) SKODA OCTAVIA 1.9TDi (110)SLX, Red,pas,c/l,e/w, aircon,ABS,alloys,111,000miles £1,995

VANS
2008 (08) VOLKSWAGEN TRANSPORTER T28 1.9TDi PANEL VAN, White,sideloadingdoor, bulkhead,40,000miles ....£8495+VAT
2007 (57) CITROEN DISPATCH 1.6 HDi, White, pas, remotec/l, e/w, twinsidedoors, bluetoothandsat nav, 32,000miles ....£6,995+VAT
2007 (07) CITROEN BERLINGO 1.6 HDi, Enterprise, Silver, pas, cl, ew, cd, sidedoor, 34000mls ....£4,495+VAT
2006 (06) VOLKSWAGEN CADDY C20 1.9TDi, Silver, pas, c/l, sideloadingdoor, roof rack, 64,000miles ....£5,995 NOVAT
2006 (06) VAUXHALL COMBO 1.3D VAN, Blue,sidedoor, pas,c/l,e/w, aircon,48,000miles ....£3,495+VAT
2003 (03) CITROEN BERLINGO 600 DX 1.9D, White, pas, 101,000miles ....£1995+VAT

FINANCE AVAILABLE **13.3% APR (TYPICAL).**
Finance is available to people aged 18 or over, subject to status. Indemnities may be required.
Written quotations available on request.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30-6 SATURDAY 9-5 SUNDAY 10-4
BRYMPTON WAY, LYNX TRADING EST, YEOVIL BA20 2HP
TEL: 01935 475529
www.carshopyeovil.co.uk

Fastest ever Audi A3 boots up in Geneva

A NEW take on the Audi A3 is hatched this week at the 2011 Geneva Motor Show, where for the first time in its history the ultra-successful premium compact car not only adopts a striking 'notchback' saloon body shell, but also uniquely combines it with a power output of over 400PS for epic performance.

Known simply as the A3 concept, the fastest ever factory-produced A3 is the latest in a long line of one-off Audi design studies, and is characteristically laden with technological advances in everything from construction to infotainment.

Apart from the tautly contoured new body shell, the most immediately obvious highlight of the A3 concept is its five-cylinder Turbo FSI petrol engine, whose 408PS output outnumbers its closest series production relative, the potent RS 3 Sportback, by 68PS.

Peak torque of 500Nm is also 50Nm up, and is available over a broad rev range between 1,600 and 5,300 rpm, making an explosive 4.1-second 0-62mph time a reality. Top speed is electronically limited to 155mph.

Fuel economy in this latest Audi study looks all the more impressive when these remarkable figures are taken into account, with up to 31mpg possible on the combined cycle, giving CO2 emissions of 212g/km.

A regulated oil pump, the intelligent Audi thermomanagement system and an energy recovery system – technologies from the brand's modular efficiency platform – all contribute to this high efficiency.

The rack-and-pinion steering also draws minimal power because its electromechanical drive system requires no energy when driving straight ahead.

A compact seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission also helps to optimize efficiency, while at the same time delivering the trademark lightning-quick gear changes that are especially appropriate here.

WEIGHT-CONSCIOUS DESIGN

At 4,440mm long, 1,840mm wide and just 1,390mm high, the A3 concept has a dynamic stance that suggests great agility.

It can deliver on this promise thanks to the use of ultra-modern components, design methods and joining techniques. These include the use of custom-tailored blanks in the floor area, carbon fibre-reinforced plastic (CFRP) in varying proportions for the grille surround, front air intake, door mirror elements, rear apron and even the 20-inch alloy wheels, and aluminium for the bonnet, doors and tailgate.

These weight-saving elements help to pare the A3 concept back to a relatively light 1,540kg, meaning its RS 3 Sportback-derived McPherson strut front and four-link rear suspension is even less encumbered through the bends.

Front and rear tracks that at 1,572mm and 1,542mm are even wider than the RS 3 Sportback's also help to plant the study even more firmly, and of course quattro permanent all-wheel drive via an electronically controlled multi-plate clutch acts as the mainstay.

The Audi drive select dynamic handling system appears for the first time in an A3, giving the driver five modes with which to fine-tune engine characteristics, power steering feel and gear shift points for the seven-speed S tronic transmission.

As well as the more familiar comfort, auto, dynamic and individual settings, the latest iteration of the system features an efficiency mode designed for maximum economy.

AUDI A3 WITH MORE BODY | A design study reinterpreting the Audi A3 as a four-door 'notchback' saloon debuts this week at the 2011 Geneva Motor Show. The A3 concept will also be notable as the fastest ever production A3 thanks to its 2.5-litre, 408PS Turbo FSI petrol engine.

To gain access to all this in the A3 concept, the driver need only touch the door handle with its brushed aluminium clasp. It then power extends outwards, opening the door to a futuristic cabin which, thanks to the best-in-class 2,630mm wheelbase, is also suitably spacious. This applies to the 'boot' as well, which offers an impressive 410-litre capacity.

Front sport seats with prominent side bolsters provide suitable anchorage for high- performance driving, and position occupants perfectly in relation to the dashboard with its aviation-inspired air vents and control knobs.

The high-quality sound system features speakers in the doors and the rear shelf with aluminum trim panels, and when turned on, these extend a few millimetres to give a visual accompaniment to the system's excellent sound.

Located behind the compact, flat-bottomed, three-spoke multifunction steering wheel are two analogue dial instruments with black dials and red needles, complemented by additional kidney-shaped displays.

In between these is the large, eight-inch display for the driver information system.

The display is user-programmable – the driver can select the content to be displayed from an extensive menu.

LUXURY CLASS APPOINTMENTS

The control panel for the MMI multimedia system is located on the centre tunnel console, and for the first time the surface of its large rotary pushbutton also incorporates the touch pad for the MMI touch system which allows the driver to 'write' navigation destinations and other commands using a fingertip.

This new solution, which makes the already exemplary MMI operation even more intuitive, will soon be introduced in series production Audi models.

The ultra-thin MMI monitor power-extends out of the dashboard, another feature taken from the full-size car class. Notable new departures at this level also include the electromechanical parking brake control and the stunning LED headlights.

In terms of infotainment, the Audi A3 concept further emphasizes why the brand is one of the leaders in this field. A UMTS model provides full access to the Internet, allowing the car to access services from Google, and thanks to the WLAN hotspot, passengers can surf and send e-mail using their own computers. Holders for iPads are installed on the back of the front seat backrests.

STREET SCENE

HOWARD LARCOMBE *reporting on the Perry Street League*

Vandals hit West & Middle Chinnock's Oxleaze Ground

VANDALS have caused hundreds of paounds worth of damage to West & Middle Chinnocks' normally immaculate Oxleaze Ground.

The Chinnocks' Reserves were due to entertain Ilminster A on Saturday but the game was postponed on Saturday as a statement on the club's website explains: "Vandals have caused over £800 worth of damage at Oxleaze on Friday morning.

A stolen Shogun motor vehicle smashed its way through the wooden bollards at the bottom of the field and then drove through the bottom goal nets and then smashed into the top goals before heading off. Police are investigating with further vandalism having taken place in Hinton, Hazelgrove, Odcombe. The stolen vehicle was found abandoned in Yeovil."

Chard United to face 'Hounds in Eglon Final

CUPS ROUND-UP

Challenge

INJURIES and unavailability meant Merriott Rovers, winners a record breaking nine times, handed opponents Beaminster free passage into this weekend's semi-final with Perry Street when theey failed to raise a team for last weekend's quarter-final.

Street will be big underdogs when they make the trip to the Memorial Ground to take on a Beaminster side who are unbeaten in 10 but may just have one eye on next weekend's big Dorset Intermediate Cup semi-final with Ferndown Greenfields.

In the other semi South Petherton entertain Combe Reserves. Pethy have netted six in each of the last three meetings between the sides. It could be closer tomorrow - The Saints have collected three morale-boosting wins in a row and have given their Premier Division survival hopes a huge boost. But I still take the hosts to edge this one.

Arthur Gage

TWO goals from Kev Wheeler helped Crewkerne Town to a semi-final date with Winsham United after 5-2 win over Millwey Rise at Henhayes.

Wheeler, who has been operating as a centre-back, was switched up front in a tactic move by manager Nick Murphy. And Wheeler responded by taking his career tally to 274.

Winsham United needed a Tom Stead strike to edge past Forton Rangers.

Meanwhile goals from Lee Fisher and John Allan earned Thorncombe a semi-final against either Perry Street Res or Netherbury.

Jack Venn

CREWKERNE Rangers suffered the biggest defeat in their three season history as they were thrashed 7-0 at home by Beaminster Reserves.

Rangers, now without a goal six hours, are in danger of seeing their season imploding and slipping into a Divison Two relegation struggle.

Beaminster's opponents in an attractive looking semi-final will be Dowlish & Donyatt who lead Hawkchurch 3-0 before being taken to extra-time where they recovered their superiority and came out on top, 6-3, with Darren Dabinett both scoring twice.

Ashley Smith also bagged two as South Petherton Res won 3-1 at Forton Ranger Res.

Pethy will meet Shepton Beauchamp in the other semi-final. But Shepton's proud 15-game unbeaten home record came under threat by a depleted Uplyme side in Saturday's quarter-final. In the end Kris Hasting's fifth of the season proved the difference.

Misterton Res are through to their second cup final of the season after beating Combe A 4-3 after extra-time at Slades Cross.

Missy's opponents in the final will be decided tomorrow when Winsham United Res entertain Crewkerne Town Res at Baker's Field.

County cup aside, The Tigers are unbeaten in 10, but Winsham have improved since the turn of the year and will be in the mood for more cup success having landed the John Fowler Cup back in January.

Reg Eglon

THORNCOMBE Reserves' reign as holders is over as they were beaten 3-0 by Waytown Hounds who exacted revenge for a 4-1 defeat in last season's Final.

Chard United Res will have the task of taming the Hounds in Final (scheduled for April 25th at Misterton) after two goals from Luke Finn proved crucial in a 3-2 win at Barrington Res.

Kenny Hodges

ON paper there's little to choose between Combe B and the 2000-01 winners Ilminster A who meet in the semi-final at Slades Cross Tomorrow. The winners will play either; Waytown, Chard United or Chard Rangers in the Final.

Premier Division

AFTER 50 minutes of Saturday's match at Lightgate Lane a shock appeared to on the cards as Barrington's Wayne Stanton had just equalised to make make the score 2-2 against title-favourites. South Petherton.

But Pethy clicked up the the gears and raced to a 9-2 victory with Dean Smith, Paul Dexter and Rich Hebditch all claiming hat-tricks to keep the possible 'perfect campaign' firmly on the tracks.

The weekend's other match saw Misterton's survival hopes take a blow as they were convincingly beaten 4-0 by Farway United on their own Unity Lane.

Misterton travel to Ilminster Reserves tomorrow. Last weekend the Blues brought an end to a disaterous series of five heavy defeats with Bradley Miles scoring twice in a 3-2 win over Perry Street who remain in the drop-zone despite Stuart Packer's double.

Just below Street are West & Middle Chinnock who are scheduled to make the trip to Farway United's boggy Eastlee Park.

Division One

FORTON Rangers and Winsham United will both be disppointed if they don't return with three points from their trips into West Dorset where they take on Charmouth and Lyme Regis Reserves respectively.

The other game sees Perry Street Res entertain improving Norton Athletic.

Division Two

SHEPTON Beauchamp take on Pymore for the third time this season. With league leaders-Beaminster Res in Tommy Tabberer Cup quarter-final action at Uplyme, a repeat of the previous results - 5-0 on both occasions - will take Anthony Smith's side back to the top of the table.

Dowlish & Donyatt are still in with a shout of promotion. A win tomorrow against lowly Chard Rangers will reinforce that view - but don't write off a Rangers side that has lost just once in their seven outings in 2011.

Crewkerne Rangers will attempt to end their goal-drought when they entertain unpredicatable Hawkchurch United.

Forton Reserves, four ponts adrift at the bottom, will hope to improve on last weekend's 3-1 defeat as they entertain South Petherton Res for the second time in seven days.

Division Three

PUT your money on a trio of home wins as Luso-Chard, Millwey Rise Res and unbeaten Misterton Res entertain Farway Utd Res, Drimpton and Chard United respectively.

Division Four

HINTON stretched their lead at the top to a massive 10 points with Ken Forbes scoring twice to move up to 12 for the season in a 4-0 win over Combe B last weekend. The Saints visit Thorncombe tomorrow.

Pitch permitting, the PSL's top-scorers W & M Chinnock are due to entertain Chard United whilst there's a bottom-of-the-table clash at Hawkchurch where Chard Rangers are the visitors.

The other game sees Barrington attempt to end a four game losing run when they take on promotion-chasing Waytown Hounds at Shelway Lane.

Winsham Utd Reserves

■ **CUP DOUBLE: Winsham United Reserves will be attempting to reach their second cup final of the season when they take on Crewkerne Town Reserves on their own Baker's Field Ground in a Bill Bailey Cup semi-final tomorrow. Line-up, back row from left; Steve Weller (physio), Gary Partridge, Pat Adams, Richard White (player-manager), Steve Long, Rob Long (captain), Shane Partridge, Adam Bonning, Mark Shattock, Andy Partridge. Front; Darren Partridge, Matt Shattock, Brian Tillotson, Martin Allen, Simon Adams, Tom Holloway, Dan Slade.**

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

THE WEEKEND'S FIXTURES LIST

FIXTURES

(Cup games 2pm, League games 2.30pm ko)

CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINALS

Beaminster v Perry Street

South Petherton v Combe Reserves

TOMMY TABBERER CUP - Quarter-Final

Uplyme v Beaminster Res

BILL BAILEY CUP – SEMI-FINAL

Winsham United Res v Crewkerne Town Res

KENNY HODGES CUP - Semi-Final

Combe B v Ilminster Town A

PREMIER

Farway United v West & Middle Chinnock

Ilminster Town Reserves v Misterton

DIVISION ONE

Charmouth v Forton Rangers

Lyme Regis Reserves v Winsham Utd

Netherbury v Millwey Rise

Perry Street Reserves v Norton Athletic

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers v Hawkchurch United

Dowlish & Donyatt v Chard Rangers

Forton Rangers Res v South Petherton Res

Shepton Beauchamp v Pymore

DIVISION THREE

Luso-Chard v Farway United Reserves

Millwey Rise Reserves v Drimpton

Misterton Reserves v Chard United

DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Reserves v Waytown Hounds

Hawkchurch United Res v Chard Rangers Res

Thorncombe Reserves v Hinton Reserves

W & M Chinnock Res v Chard United Res

streetdigest

Updated Cup draws

Arthur Gage Semi-finals; Thorncombe v Perry Street Res or Netherbury, Crewkerne Town v Winsham United.

Jack Venn semi-finals; Beaminster Res v Dowlish & Donyatt, South Petherton Res v Shepton Beauchamp.

Bill Bailey Cup Final; Misterton Res v Winsham United Res or Crewkerne Town Res.

Daisy Hutchings last 16; Hinton v Shepton Beau, Crewkerne Rangers v Dowlish & Donyatt, South Petherton Res v Luso-Chard, Pymore v Crewkerne Town Res, Hawkchurch United v Combe A, Misterton Res v Ilminster Town A, Beaminster Res v Forton Rangers Res (winner to play Farway Utd Res).

League tables

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	11	11	0	0	58	11	33
Beaminster	11	9	1	1	34	8	28
Merriott Rovers	14	8	2	4	45	32	26
Lyme Regis	10	8	1	1	31	11	25
Ilminster Town Res	9	5	0	4	15	24	15
Farway United	8	3	1	4	24	24	10
Combe Reserves	14	3	1	10	22	41	10
Misterton	12	2	4	6	22	42	10
Barrington	14	2	4	8	27	49	10
Perry Street	12	1	3	8	16	29	6
W & M Chinnock	11	1	3	7	17	40	6

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Town	12	10	1	1	60	15	31
Winsham United	11	10	0	1	37	10	30
Netherbury	11	9	0	2	36	18	27
Millwey Rise	10	8	1	1	52	15	25
Perry Street Res	12	6	1	5	29	38	19
Forton Rangers	12	5	2	5	28	34	17
Ilminster Town Colts	14	5	1	8	33	49	13
Norton Athletic	15	4	1	9	25	46	13
Thorncombe	15	4	1	10	24	46	13
Lyme Regis Res	11	1	2	7	15	32	5
Charmouth	13	1	0	12	14	50	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	13	9	3	1	49	20	30
Shepton Beau	13	8	5	0	45	11	29
Dowlish & Donyatt	14	8	1	5	40	25	25
Hinton Reserves	13	7	2	4	33	28	23
Uplyme	13	5	2	6	45	34	17
South Pethn Res	14	5	2	7	27	31	17
Crewkerne Rangers	15	5	2	8	33	45	17
Pymore	11	4	2	5	25	37	14
Hawkchurch United	14	4	2	8	30	43	14
Chard Rangers	13	3	3	7	32	52	12
Forton Rangers Res	13	2	2	9	23	56	8

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Reserves	12	9	1	2	56	24	28
Misterton Res	9	8	1	0	39	16	25
Luso-Chard	13	8	0	5	55	26	24
Combe A	15	7	2	6	40	37	23
Chard United	12	6	2	4	35	22	20
Winsham Utd Res	11	4	1	6	32	39	13
Lyme Bantams	13	3	2	8	25	34	11
Farway Utd Res	12	3	2	7	17	52	11
Drimpton	11	2	3	6	15	50	9
Millwey Rise Res	10	1	2	7	13	29	5

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	14	11	2	1	51	21	35
W & M Chinnck Res	11	8	1	2	65	20	25
Shepton Reserves	13	7	1	5	39	34	21*
Waytown Hounds	9	6	1	2	28	20	19
Chard United Res	12	6	1	5	33	33	19
Combe B	13	6	1	6	35	41	19
Ilminster Town A	12	5	0	7	40	31	14*
Thorncombe Res	13	4	2	7	21	40	13
Barrington Reserves	11	4	2	5	30	33	12*
Chard Rangers Res	14	2	2	10	22	50	8
Hawkchurch Res	14	1	3	10	19	60	6

(* = POINT DEDUCTED)

Top scorers

***PREMIER**: Julien Simier (Lyme Regis) 18, Scott Jennings (Ilminster Reserves) 17 - 16 for Merriott, Jon Hayter (South Petherton) 13.*

***DIVISION ONE**: Sam Dibling (Millwey Rise) 24, Tim Hussey (Hawkchurch) 23, Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne Town) 18.*

***DIVISION TWO**: Sam Murley (Shepton Beau) 20, Josh Hunter (Beaminster Reserves) 16, Dan Pyett, Ross Pickett (both Beaminster Res) 15.*

***DIVISION THREE**: Marco Quedas (Luso-Chard) 31, Aaron Hodges (Crewkerne Res) 19, Ricky Smith (Misterton Res), Adam Swinnerton (Crewkerne Res) 16.*

***DIVISION FOUR**: Ashley Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res) 24, Dan Rudge (W & M Chinnock Reserves) 23, Will Aplin (Shepton Beau Res) 19.*

(Excl Chard Hospital Cup).

RUGBY REVIEW

CHARD LOOK TO CEMENT PLAY-OFF

By **Keith Jenkin**

I FORSOOK the local rugby scene on Saturday and ventured to Twickenham to watch England eventually do enough to best the French, before returning to find that both local sides had won.

CHARD, riding high in the Somerset Premier league as they are, and having rotated their squad during their 50-0 bonus point win on Saturday last, have another game that they should win with some comfort on Saturday when Winscombe are the visitors to the Dening Field.

I do seem to remember that Winscombe, while boasting traditionally some pace out wide, are lacking a little in the 'grunt up front' department. In any event they reside in the lower half of the division at the moment and suffered something of a thrashing when the sides met earlier in the season (I believe that 88-0 was the final score).

Chard, while not being able to win the division unless leaders Weston Hornets implode, do have a 17 point cushion over the side in third place and will certainly be looking forward to a home draw for their promotion play-off.

They should certainly win on Saturday next, and notch a four try bonus point for good measure, for their eight will certainly starve Winscombe's quick backs of useable possession.

Although they were value for their 24-5 win over Martock, CREWKERNE, have a game the result of which is really too close to call on Saturday. They entertain Wiveliscombe seconds, a side to whom they lie adjacent in the Somerset League Division Two (South) and one with whom they drew 12-12 before Christmas. It is certainly 'sticking one's neck out' time, so I will do so and predict that the Henhayes side will make home advantage count.

There certainly won't be too much in it at the 'no side' whistle however; for the underfoot conditions will certainly favour the more experienced visitors who will be more accomplished at 'sticking the ball up their jumpers' than the younger lighter home outfit.

Strange as it may seem, I believe the Chard first side have the easiest game in prospect of any local side. Their seconds visit league leaders Castle Cary in division two (South) and, having lost 27-7 at Chard back in the autumn, will have to be at their very best if they are to come away with the league points, for their opponents look to be set for promotion and will certainly be looking to win this one.

The Chard third side, captained by Clive 'Walk on Water' Adams, entertain North Petherton thirds at the Crewkerne Road ground.

Much will depend on the state of the club's availability/injury situation as to the quality of the side they can field. I see though that they lost by 40 points to this opposition earlier in the season, so a win will be rather difficult to come by for them.

FIXTURES 5th March

Chard v Winscombe (home); Chard 2nd v Castle Cary (away); Chard 3rd v North Petherton 3rd (home); Crewkerne v Wiveliscombe 2nd (home).

Crewkerne skittles

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Lost Boys	16	154
Super Sexy Six	16	131
Muddle Men	16	124
Headhunters	16	124
King Willy Dogs	16	114
The Fryers	16	104
Disney	16	86
Coachmen	16	85
Rollers	16	64
Sports 92	16	62
Royal Oak Drimp	16	57
Swann Fokkers	16	41

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Football Club	16	124
Pinbusters	16	120
Nomads	16	109
Rug Rats	16	109
Skimmers	16	103
Brewers Bees	16	100
Concorde	16	93
Coombe Boys	16	85
Swan Cobs	16	82
Kings Head B	16	79
Loud & Proud	16	70

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Numpties	16	119
Perrott Monkeys	16	114
Royal Oak A	16	113
Con Club Legends	16	112
Motley Crew	16	111
Swan Fixers	16	109
Contwistadors	16	96
Sandbaggers	16	95
Chis Colts	16	91
Hung Like Horses	16	79
Dinnington Astros	15	53
Muppets	15	36

Ilminster bowls

SPORTS BRIEFS.....

ILMINSTER PAIR HAMILTON & RIDOUT REACH NATIONAL FINALS

ILMINSTER bowlers Ben Hamilton and Louis Ridout have reached the last 32 of the England National Pairs Competition after a battling win over Simon Barnard and Neil Kunc from Bridgwater BCL.

The game was very close all the way through until the 19th end when Louis and Ben picked up four shots to go into the last end four up and win overall by three shots 19-16.

The Ilminster pair will now travel to Nottingham to take on a team from Hartlepool in the finals on Tuesday, April 5th.

BACK ON TRACK IN COUNTY LEAGUE

ILMINSTER took on Woodspring in a county league match on Sunday.

Despite missing some players due to county commitments Ilminster were dominant at home and played really well against a side that started well.

Ilminster were however battling away with one rink holding and the other trailing before finally losing away by 23. But at home Ilminster went on to win on both rinks and the match by 14 shots.

■ Paul Ridout

■ Ben Hamilton

FOOTBALL - SOMERSET SENIOR

Giant killing scalp for Combe St Nicholas

By **Howard Larcombe**

SAM Spurway's fourth goal of the season helped Chard Town to three valuable points as Westbury United were beaten 2-1 on the Zembard Lane slope on Tuesday evening.

This, plus to the impressive point brought back from Melksham United - courtesy of Jon Hurford's tap-in - adds up to a useful four days work for the Robins who jump two places to 12th in Toolstation Division One Table.

It was a shame the victory over Westbury was watched by a season's low attendance of just 57 - such is the lure of Chelsea v Manchester United I guess.

TOOLSTATION DIV 1 (bottom)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Almondsbury UWE	27	8	7	12	42	51	31
CHARD TOWN	**29**	**7**	**7**	**15**	**43**	**57**	**28**
Calne Town	23	9	3	11	48	38	26
Shepton Mallet	29	8	2	19	37	69	26
Keynsham Town	24	6	6	12	31	40	24
Westbury United	25	7	2	16	30	54	23
Portishead Town	27	5	7	15	35	60	22
Roman Glass St George	25	5	5	15	27	59	20
Elmore	25	5	1	19	38	92	16

THE much-anticipated clash between Chard Town Reserves and promotion rivals was postponed on Saturday with Zemabard Lane waterlogged.

All four of the teams that appear to be in the running for a place in Division Two next season are on the road tomorrow. The Robins travel to Countess Wear Dynamoes whilst Pinhoe , Topsham and Sandford visit Lympstone, Winkleigh and Crescent respectively.

D & E LEAGUE DIV 3 (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pinhoe	15	12	2	1	62	17	38
Topsham Town Reserves	15	11	2	2	55	19	35
CHARD TOWN RESERVES	**14**	**10**	**2**	**2**	**38**	**16**	**32**
Sandford	12	9	1	2	40	20	28

ILMINSTER TOWN

ILMINSTER'S scheduled trip to Portishead was another fixture that fell foul of the weekend's downpour.

Berrow, favourites to land the Somerset Division One title, moved three points closer with a victory over Larkhall but third placed Frome Collegians dropped two points as they were held by midtablers Fry Club.

Ilminster travel to Street Reserves tomorrow. Manger Darren Manley is without regular goalkeeper Chris May who is away snowboarding. So Manley has brought in Crewkerne Town 'keeper Dale Wood as Tigers have no fixture tomorrow.

◆ **DALE WOOD**: Helping out

Manley will still be without Jake Woodard, who is two weeks away from fitness and will be replaced by brother Luke, and striker Sam Maxwell. "I'm not sure when Sam will be back, he's working in Ireland. said Manley who maybe boosted by the return of winger Dan Vining "We'll have to see how he is tomorrow morning"

Manley also confirmed that Jack Jennings had returned to the 'Rec after a spell with Merriott Rovers.

SOMERSET DIV 1 (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Berrow	19	13	3	3	47	30	42
Odd Down Reserves	22	12	3	7	42	32	39
Frome Collegians	21	11	5	5	48	32	38
Weston St Johns	20	11	4	5	54	29	37
Bishop Sutton Reserves	21	10	6	5	61	34	36
Nailsea Town	17	10	5	2	41	16	35
ILMINSTER TOWN	**17**	**10**	**3**	**4**	**28**	**19**	**33**
Cleeve West Town	21	7	7	7	25	26	28

COMBE St NICHOLAS

COMBE once again paid the penalty for failing to take their chances as Wells City Reserves pinched a point at Slades Cross on Saturday. Ben Haynes had earlier given the Saints a first-half lead.

Three days earlier Combe clinched a place in the semi-finals of the Axminster Hospital Cup with an impressive 2-1 under the floodlights at Exmouth Town.

"It's nice to beat a side a couple of steps above us in the pyramid, it was a good, free-flowing game played in the right way" said Saints' manager Ivor Hutchings who's side, winners in 1994-95 and 2000-01, travel to Alphington in the semi's

Combe, now unbeaten in six, have no game tomorrow.

SOMERSET DIV 2 WEST (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Congresbury	16	14	2	0	45	10	44
Yatton Athletic	19	12	3	4	66	32	39
Ashton & Backwell Utd Res	19	12	1	6	48	28	37
COMBE St NICHOLAS	**19**	**10**	**5**	**4**	**30**	**28**	**35**
Westland United	18	9	4	5	29	29	31

sportsdigest

Ilminster & District skittles

RESULTS - Division One: Rocky'Flying Turkeys 374-11 (S.Ash 55) Kings Head 347-1 (D.Crisp 50), Ashill Inn 331-3 (C.Male 50) Crown Faces 346-9 (M.Irish 52), Cricketers 3.73-3 (T.Lloyd 53) Royals 384-9 (R.Elswood 62).

LEAGUE DIVISION ONE	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Ashill Inn	13	8	0	5	97
Hatch Beagles	12	7	0	5	82
Crown Faces	12	7	0	5	81
Royals	13	6	0	7	72
Carnival Clingons	11	7	0	4	66
Rockey's Rollers	12	5	0	7	66
Flying Turkeys	12	5	0	7	65
Kings Head	13	5	0	8	63
Cricketers	12	5	0	7	60

Division Two: Bell Broadway 331-9 (O.Taylor 47) Hatch Eggs 310-3 (R.Hartley 44), Bell A 338-4 (S.Hooper 49) Ashill Boys 343-8 (R.Robson 59).

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Nomads	10	9	0	1	99
Bell Broadway	13	8	1	4	91
Royal Oak	11	8	0	3	89
Donyatt BC	12	7	0	5	84
Bell A	13	6	0	7	79
Ashill Boys	13	6	0	7	69
Wyndham Arms	10	5	1	4	62
Bell Clangers	11	7	0	7	41
Hatch Eggs	13	0	0	13	23

Chard Indoor Bowls

	Pld	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
East Coker A	15	10	2	3	28	22
Greyhounds	14	9	0	5	35	18
Westway	14	8	1	5	23	17
Magpies	16	7	1	8	11	15
Hurricanes	15	6	1	8	-17	13
Somerset Six	16	5	3	9	-18	13
Canaries	15	4	0	11	-62	8

Recent results (Feb 24th): Somerset Six 18 East Coker A 18, Magpies 16 Canaries 6, Greyhounds 13 Westway 6,

In the East Devon Short Mat Bowls League (afternoon Division One Chard drew 4-4 with Upottery.

Division One	Pld	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
East Coker A	15	10	2	3	28	22
Beer	12	8	2	2	251	18
Awliscombe B	12	6	1	5	45	13
Seaton Cliff B	10	6	0	4	34	12
Upottery	12	5	2	5	29	12
Awliscombe A	12	5	1	6	-22	11
St Teresa's	11	4	2	5	-14	10
Lyme Regis	12	4	2	6	-135	10
Chard	10	3	2	5	-92	8
Colyton	11	2	4	5	-96	8

Crewkerne badminton

THE final match of the South East Somerset Mens League season was a bit of a let down.

KA Wizards, Hardyes and Wessex Wanderers were all unable to field teams which just left Crewkerne 1 and 2 to play against each other.

The first game proved to be quite a tight affair with Crewkerne 2 coming out top 21-19, the second game was a bit more one sided with Crewkerne 2 winning 21-10.

The end of season results see Crewkerne 2 finishing second behind KA Wizards, having won the same number of games but losing two more than KA Wizards, and Crewkerne 1 languishing in bottom place just behind Hardyes and Wessex Wanderers.

Final Table	Games Against	Games For
KA Wizards	10	31
Crewkerne H 2	12	31
Haydyes 2	27	14
Wessex Wanderers	31	12
Crewkerne H	31	11

JAZZIEZ
Your Local Garment Printing & Embroidery Specialists
Friendly Service • Great Results • Amazing Prices
• Team Kits • Work Wear • School Wear
• Hen & Stag • Leisure Wear • Special Occasions
• Gifts (Mugs, Mouse Mats etc.) Single items to unlimited
Unit 2, Pollard House, 20 Market Street, Crewkerne • Telephone: 01460 72199 • www.jazziez.co.uk

Glovers In Focus

By Stuart Broom

TOUGH FINISH FOR THE GLOVERS

IF THE Season hasn't been hard enough, the Glovers fans need to brace themselves for a rocky run-in.Starting with last Tuesday's 1-0 home defeat against npower League Two leaders Brighton, nine of Yeovil's remaining fifteen matches are against teams currently in the top ten, with only three against sides, like the Glovers, considered possible relegation candidates.

As in many of their games this season, Yeovil showed against Brighton that in patches that they are equal to anyone in the division, the difference is in scoring goals. Yeovil's tally of 31 goals in 32 matches is as you would imagine; the worst in the league. Less than a goal a game!

It isn't that they don't create chances, and whilst again they are not prolific, they create enough to win matches. On Tuesday, Brighton just shaded the points on chances and possession, but Yeovil had some good chances of their own; Andy Williams with a free header from inside the six yard box the best of them.

Fortunately their first win at Prenton Park in six attempts against fellow strugglers Tranmere Rovers gave the Glovers valuable breathing space, but one set of results not going their way suddenly puts the pressure right back them again.

This Saturday they entertain third place Huddersfield Town. They are undefeated in their last eight games and have only lost twice in sixteen games since the turn of the year. However Glovers manager Terry Skiverton will take heart from the fact that his side were two goals up at half-time when they played the reverse fixture at the Galpharm Farm in September, before the Terriers struck four times in the second-half.

■ **FIRST VISIT**: Yeovil Town was the first football club that Mrs Angela Yeoman, OBE DL visited in her official capacity as the first patron of the Football League Trust (FLT). Mrs Yeoman who was named as patron at a House of Lords ceremony last week, popped into Huish Park to discuss the aims and objections of the club's Community Sports Trust with its directors. The FLT oversees youth and community development within football in this country and manages funding strategies in both areas. ***Photo by ADRIAN HOPPER***

Next up is Southampton on Tuesday at St Mary's. Currently fifth, the Saints have made good progress after a slow start to the season. Just before they met at Huish Park at the end of September they were third from bottom and had just dismissed manager Alan Pardew, but under new manager Nigel Adkins they have excelled.

There follows three matches in which Yeovil will be looking for lots of points. Walsall home is a must win, whilst Exeter City's recent poor home form will give them hope. They will then be hoping that Leyton Orient's F A Cup exploits will have taken their toll.

It is so tight at the bottom that a poor run will almost be fatal, so it is more important than ever that Yeovil take their chances.

■ **TOR-N APART:** Chard 1st XV brushed aside visiting Tor 50-0 on Saturday with Paul Nicholls (above) and Lucus Bennett (right) in fine form. ***Photos by KEITH RENDELL***

Free for local sports clubs - email howard@pemedia.co.uk

sportsNOTICEBOARD

■ **DONYATT BOWLS**:
DONYATT bowlers entertain Rock Park for a 4-rink mens match tomorrow (2pm start). On Sunday there is a 4-rink mixed match at home to Severalls (2pm start). There are two midweek fixtures. On Tuesday the club hosts a County Womans Pairs competition - start times are noon and 3pm. On Thursday Axminster Ladies are the visitors for a 3-rink match, start 2pm.

■ **SWIMMING**
ARE you interested in competitive swimming? Chard & District Swimming Club is a friendly club, we have training facilities at Chard, Crewkerne and Axminster.

Check out the club website now on http://www.chardswimming.org.uk

■ **SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED**:
SOUTH Petherton FC player-manager Gordon Child (right) is seeking £1800 sponsorship as he undertakes his third London Marathon in April.

Childs will be running in aid of the children's cancer charity Clic Sargent. "The charity is close to my heart, two members of my close family have been affected by the disease" said Childs who is keen to hear from individuals or businesses and can be contacted on 07875 344118 or gordybox@hotmail.com

Seaton & Dist Snooker

CHARD Casuals moved up to third spot in the table with a 6-0 thrashing of bottom-of-the-table Sidmouth A.

Results: Colyton Excons 2 Honiton Wonderers 4, Honiton WMC 3+3 Colyton Feds 3+3, Chard Cons & Pros 2 Sidmouth WMC B 4, Sidmouth WMC A 0 Chard Casuals 6.

	P	W	D	L	Bonus	Pts
Honiton Wonderers	16	16	0	0	4	84
Colyton Feds	16	6	3	7	26	72
Chard Casuals	16	8	3	5	16	69
Colyton Excons	16	6	4	6	14	65
Chard Pros & Cons	16	8	2	6	12	62
Honiton WMC	16	5	4	7	14	56
Sidmouth WMC B	16	4	4	8	18	56
Sidmouth WMC A	16	0	2	14	14	38

30+ Breaks: Neil Whitfield 30 (Colyton Excons), Steve Canniford (Honiton Wonderers) 30, Ricky Pile (Sidmouth WMC B) 33.

ON THE SPOT...

WEEKENDER SPORT puts Crewkerne Town striker **BARRY HAYNE** ***UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT***

Q How long have you been involved in local football? Who have you played for?

A Even though I played for Crewkerne between eight and 16, I played 14 seasons for Merriott Rovers (firsts and reserves) in the Perry Street League Premier and first division before Murph (Nick Murphy) persuaded me to come and now play for Crewkerne Town.

Q Name the three best players you've played alongside and why.

A **Andy Paull** (an absolute rock at the back), **Hung Dang** (technique like you wouldnt believe), **Anthony Cunningham** (what a strike partner to play alongside). **Jamie Spurdle** ain't too bad either!

Q What's the best away ground you've played at?

A Shepton Mallet in the Somerset Junior Cup Final; the pitch was like playing on a carpet, there was a big crowd watching in the stands, and we played under floodlights - shame we lost though!

Q How would you improve things at the club?

A Firstly have a first division league winners trophy in the cabinet, some taller nets around the pitch to stop some of our wayward shots (no offence Goldy!). Hopefully the new sports pavilion will happen soon as it would be a great benefit for the team and all of the town.

Q Do any games stick out in your memory?

A As a striker usually the games I have scored more goals in; one sticks out though - the last home game of 2008-2009 season, we beat Misterton 3-2 (I scored all three) the last goal was a beauty, I brought the ball down on my knee and volleyed over the keeper from around 30-yards although I may have told people it was at the half-way line!

Q Name some young local players we should look out for in the future.

A Having trained all season with Crewkerne, I've seen a lot of promising youngsters although they are all youngsters compared to me. **Grant Symes** in the reserves (if he can stop the red cards), **Aaron Sweet** has definately got the potential, I'd better mention **Jamie Spurdle** as well, great technically, good crosser of the ball and chips in with the occasional goal as well.

NEXT WEEK: Perry Street's Chris Warry.

JAZZIEZ
Your Local Garment Printing & Embroidery Specialists
Friendly Service • Great Results • Amazing Prices
• Team Kits • Work Wear • School Wear
• Hen & Stag • Leisure Wear • Special Occasions
• Gifts (Mugs, Mouse Mats etc.) Single items to unlimited
Unit 2, Pollard House, 20 Market Street, Crewkerne • Telephone: 01460 72199 • www.jazziez.co.uk

CHARD SCHOOL

Nursery for 2-4 year olds

For further information or to arrange a visit, please call: 01460 63234

Early Years Funding for 3 & 4 year olds

Fore Street, Chard,
Somerset TA20 1QA
headmaster@chardschool.co.uk
www.chardschool.ik.org

Published by Lyme Media & Events Limited, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB Telephone: 01297 446057. Fax: 01297 444981. E-mail: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk
Printed by Newbury Weekly News (Printers) Ltd., Newspaper House, Faraday Road, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 2DW